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FREE LIST UNDER ATTACK IN HOUSE

Congressman Declares Annexation is Desire in Pushing Reciprocity.

FEATURE DAY OF THE DEBATE

Postoffice Department Attacked as Greatest Political Organization in the Country—Speakers Wax Warm.

Washington, April 28.—Another declaration that annexation is the desired end of the Democrats in pushing reciprocity; an attack on the Postoffice Department as the "greatest political organization of this or any other land"; and a speech by a new member of the House revealing humors of a tariff fight in Congress, featured today's debate on the free list bill now pending before the House.

Mr. Prince, of Illinois, Republican, attacking the Canadian reciprocity bill, sounded the annexation note. President Taft's speech in New York Thursday night furnished his text. He said that the pouring of Americans into the Canadian Northwest, and the attitude of the controlling force of the Democratic party could mean nothing else than annexation, reciprocity and partial free trade with Canada being the first step toward that end.

"I say to our neighbors on the North, be not deceived," said Mr. Prince. "When we go into a country and get control of it, we take it. It is our history, and it is right that we should take it if we want it and you might as well understand it. The Speaker has so said; the party back of him has so said, and it does not deny that that is its desire."

Mr. Prince declared that the reciprocity bill was the worst bargain ever driven by one nation with another and that the "Democratic farmers' free list bill ought to be labeled the 'farmers' fake bill'."

The real climax of the session came when Representative Kent, of California, a new Republican member, delivered a semi-humorous speech on the general tariff question, arraigning "a revenue tariff upon necessities." He said that with other novices in the House he felt sure he had absorbed speeches until he had "learned much that cannot possibly be true," and that the Congressional Record was filled with a mass of mathematics "proving what is logically absurd."

"I am a Republican, or what used to be a Republican," Mr. Kent observed, "because I believe in the protection of infant industries that stand some eventual chance of becoming self-sustaining. But many industries, having outgrown the cradle, have not been required to hustle for their livelihood, but have been carried bodily to a ward in the hospital where our standpat friends advocate keeping them during all eternity, to be doctored, nursed and nourished at the public expense."

Mr. Kent said that a protective tariff was an attempt to "tax ourselves rich."

"The nation can acquire wealth, if not merit," he said, "by unanimously consenting to the reciprocal picking of pockets by all the people."

To show tariff inequalities, Mr. Kent said that "Mr. Rockefeller probably pays less government revenue on the food he consumes than does the average hod-carrier. He would doubtless like to pay as much, but he can't without eating as much."

The Fight in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—The determination of the Canadian government to ratify reciprocity was emphasized in Parliament today by the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who declared that he would not go to England to represent Canada at the Imperial Conference, or to the coronation of King George in June, but would remain here to press the agreement if the opposition persisted in obstructing its ratification.

The matter was brought before Parliament by Opposition Leader Borden, who asked Sir Wilfrid what his intentions were in regard to the approaching events in London.

"So far as reciprocity is concerned," said Mr. Borden, "our attitude is one of uncompromising opposition. We believe if carried into effect it would be disastrous not only to Canada, but to the British Empire."

"Mr. Borden has said that he and his followers offer uncompromising opposition to the ratification of the agreement," declared Sir Wilfrid in reply. "I may tell him that on this side we offer uncompromising support for the agreement. He thinks it would be a ban to Canada and a possible danger to the Empire. We think that it would be a boon to Canada and to the Empire."

Sir Wilfrid, after saying he was informed that the opposition intends to block the agreement indefinitely, said:

"I have in my hand a report of the speech delivered at the Associated Press banquet in New York by Wm. Northrup, M. P., one of the most important members of the Canadian opposition in which he stated practically that the opposition at Ottawa will not allow this agreement to be carried into effect. I do not know what authority he has to speak, but I am informed that he voiced the decision of the conservative caucus held only a few days ago. If such is the temper of the opposition I think it will be necessary for me to revise my determination to go to England."

It is generally accepted here that Sir Wilfrid will not go to England and that the fight over reciprocity will be prolonged and marked with a good deal of bitterness.

Be there with a smile that will never come off after visiting the Grand. **

INVESTIGATING CRIME WAVE

Police Situation Matter of Great Concern in New York—Three Grand Juries Making Inquiries. The Features.

New York, April 28.—Three grand juries threw their spot lights today upon the so-called crime wave in New York with widely divergent effects.

A strong presentment that the police situation is a matter of grave concern, that the force is demoralized and that gangs of ruffians operate without effectual restraint in certain neighborhoods, has handed in by one grand jury. On the heels of this came an opinion from the regular April grand jury that the police force was highly efficient and that criticisms of their efforts are unwarranted. Simultaneously, the special grand jury named to investigate crime conditions delved still further into the situation by questioning Police Commissioner James S. Cropsey and Deputy Police Commissioner William T. Flynn, who has resigned.

Judge Rosalsky, of the court of special sessions, to whom both presentments were handed, agreed with the finding of the first grand jury.

"I want to say to you," said Judge Rosalsky, of the court, after reading the presentment, "that from my experience on the bench during the past few months, I am satisfied that the police department is demoralized, and that the men have no confidence in their superiors. I have known Mayor Gaynor for a long time, and know him to be a good man, but he is sometimes impetuous and does things which he might not approve in wiser moments.

"To the regular grand jury presentment commending the efficiency of the police, Judge Rosalsky replied with a suggestion that a committee should be appointed to confer with the mayor on the matter.

FUNERAL OF MR. McFAYDEN.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday at Clarkton—The Services.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 28.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the remains of Rev. A. McFayden were tenderly laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died about four years ago. The funeral services were impressively conducted by Rev. Drs. J. M. Wells and A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, and Rev. W. M. Shaw, of this place. The following served as honorary pallbearers: Elders O. L. Clark, N. A. Currie, D. A. McKee, M. L. Cromartie, Snowden Singletary, Geo. Cromartie, W. S. Clark and E. C. Clark, of this place; S. N. Ferguson, of Bladenboro, and James Robeson, of Tar Heel. The active pallbearers were: F. A. Harrington, DeWitt Clark, Geo. H. Currie, Archie Stevens, Clarence Stevens, of Clarkton, and Dr. A. S. Cromartie, of Fayetteville.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Wells on the subject, "The Ageless Life," which was both interesting and eloquent. Impressive talks were made by Drs. McClure and Hill. The large assemblage listened attentively and responsively. The choir rendered some beautiful and appropriate selections and the solemn service made a deep and lasting impression upon all present. The following were present from a distance: Mr. John McFayden, a brother, and Miss Flora McFayden, a sister, of Hope Mill; Mr. Neill McGeachy and wife, who is another sister, of Laurinburg; Capt. W. H. McLaurin, of Lauringburg, a class-mate and comrade in the Civil war; Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, a nephew, of Charlotte; S. N. Ferguson and wife, of Bladenboro; Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; J. B. and J. H. Clark, Mrs. N. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cromartie, Mr. Lloyd Whitted, Miss Emmie Whitted and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pizzell, of Elizabethtown.

Many were presene from Columbus and Bladen counties who knew Mr. McFayden and loved him. There was not room in the church for so large an assemblage. The floral tributes were beautiful adnp rofuse, attesting the love and affection of his people.

GEORGIANS HONOR TAFT.

Elected Honorary Member of the Society in New York.

New York, April 28.—The Georgia Society tonight elected President Taft an honorary member of the organization. The constitution of the society has no provision for honorary members, but Mr. Taft was made a member by special dispensation " in recognition of the satisfaction which the Georgians feel over the appointment of Joseph R. Lamar, of their State as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Justice Lamar was also elected a member of the Society and plans were discussed for a dinner in the near future at which the President and Justice Lamar will be invited to a---

New York, April 28.—Matty Baldwin, the lightweight, outfought Jeff Cross, of this city, in a ten-round round bout at the National Sporting Club tonight. The early rounds were fairly even but in the latter half Baldwin battered Cross almost at will.

PEACE CONFERENCE SOON AT EL PASO

Important Developments Toward Agreement in the Mexican Situation.

THE FEDERAL COMMISSIONER

Insurrecto Leader Considers Appointment as Satisfactory—Letters from Navarro to Madero. The Features.

El Paso, Texas, April 28.—The selection of El Paso as the place for holding the formal peace conference and the naming of Judge Francisco Carbajal, of the Mexican Supreme Court, as the Federal commissioner, were important developments in the peace situation today.

Judge Carbajal is known to Madero by reputation only, but the insurrecto leader considers the appointment as satisfactory.

The government commissioner left the city of Mexico last night, but whether he is traveling via Eagle Pass or Ladero was not stated.

Gen. Navarro's letter to Madero follows:

"I have been instructed by my government that the government accedes to your wishes with regard to the meeting place of the peace commissioners, to-wit: On the Mexican side of the dam lying between the city of Juarez and your own camp. I am also instructed to inform you that the commissioner, who represents the government, left Mexico City last night."

Judge Carbajal, the peace commissioner, is a jurist of the highest attainments and considered a man of integrity and independence of character. He is about 45 years old.

Gen. Madero, it is reported, may appoint more than one commissioner to represent him. It is regarded as certain that Dr. Vasquez Gomez will be a member of the commission as Madero trusts him implicitly.

Madero is Determined.

Don Ferdico Moyo has played an important part in bringing about the present promising situation, left here today for the city of Mexico. The return of Gen. Reyes to Mexico makes it necessary for the insurrectos to insist that President Diaz shall give the rebels stronger guarantees of security and liberty than hitherto offered, according to a statement given out by Provisional President Madero today.

Madero said: "We cannot but view with distrust the order which brings back to our country one who cannot further peace negotiations, but in whom there lies elements of danger to those negotiations.

"In the mind of those familiar with Mexican politics, the order which brings Gen. Reyes to Mexico, is bound to arouse questions as to the sincerity of the President in the present circumstances.

"From a military standpoint we do not fear Gen. Reyes, either on the score of his military attainments or his prestige."

Looked Upon With Disfavor.

Washington, April 28.—The reported declaration of Ramon Corral, vice president of Mexico, that Americans were fomenting trouble in his country in order to force intervention, has encountered the disfavor of the United States government. The State Department has called the matter to the attention of Mexico to establish officially whether the interview with the vice president, in which the statements excepted to are said to have been made, was authentic, as published in Mexico City. The question will be taken up by Ambassador Wilson, at Mexico City, to whom the department telegraphed late today a copy of an official statement which it had issued unequivocally disapproving the alleged utterance. The statement expresses the confident belief of the department that the Mexican foreign office will promptly "repudiate and prevent the promulgation of any such statements, calculated so seriously to disturb the mutual confidence and friendly good understanding between the two peoples."

As Viewed in Mexico.

Mexico City, April 28.—"The statements attributed to Mr. Corral are so at variance with the facts and so inceivable as originating from a person occupying the high and responsible office of vice president of a great nation holding friendly relations with the United States that comment of a critical nature would be better reserved."

In this matter Ambassador Wilson commented tonight upon the interview attributed to Vice President Corral at San Tander, Spain, and printed in El Imparcial of this capital. In diplomatic and official circles the disposition to discredit the interview was general, several expressing the same opinion as did the ambassador.

"I am sure these views are not shared by the other responsible officials of the Mexican government," continued Ambassador Wilon.

Spaniards Keenly Aroused.

Mexico City, April 28. — Keenly aroused by the assassination of six of their countrymen on the hacienda, of Atencingo, by rebels, Spaniards of the capital and other towns in the republic are joining in protest to their government. Today the Spanish minister, acting upon representations made to him by Spanish citizens in

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SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Charges of Bribery in Connection With Tennessee Legislative Deadlock. Statement to the Associated Press—The Facts.

Washington, April 28.—Out of Tennessee's politico-legislative deadlock this afternoon came a development bordering on the sensational by the publication of a dispatch from Birmingham, declaring that a bribe fund of $1,500 had been ordered to Representative J. Q. McDonald, of Overton county, by Judge E. C. Goodpasture, of Livingstone, providing Mr. McDonald agreed to bind himself to vote with the so-called "regular" Democrats on all questions coming before the Legislature.

The alleged agreement in writing, McDonald claims, he holds. It was made, he asserts, on December 31st, of last year, but he explains for fraternal and political reasons he withheld a revelation of the alleged bribe attempt up to this time.

In a statement to the Associated Press at Birmingham this afternoon, Mr. McDonald, one of the "insurgent" legislators, who quit Tennessee to hold up further legislation, verifies the published statement that a bribe was offered to him providing he voted with the "regular" Democrats in the Legislature, who were defeated in the late gubernatorial contest by a fusion of insurgent Democrats and Republicans.

Goodpasture was shown Representative McDonald's statement this afternoon. He denied that McDonald held a written proposal as described. He admitted that there had been a typewritten statement, which pledged Representative McDonald to vote for the repeal of the election law, but Judge Goodpasture declares McDonald did not sign it and Goodpasture further asserts there was no pecuniary consideration involved.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—Mr. Goodpasture tonight gave out the following statement:

"I have not seen the full text of the statement as made by McDonald as published in the Tennessean, but I understand that he charges me with having offered him money to vote for the repeal of the election laws and the manufactures bill. If such charge is made by him I most positively deny it. I did not offer him money to vote for those or anything else.

DEMOCRATS TO GATHER.

Conference of Leaders of the Party in the Northwest Soon.

St. Paul, Minn., April 28.—Democrats of National prominence will be in St. Paul June 1st when a conference of leaders of the party in the Northwest will be held here. It is expected that more than 1,000 Democrats from the Dakotas, Iowa, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and probably Wisconsin and Mishigan, will attend.

W. J. Bryan, Alton B. Parker, Governor Norris, of Montana, and Governor John Burke, of North Dokota, have definitely accepted an invitation of the Minnesota Democratic State Central Committee. Governor Harman, of Ohio, may attend. He caid he would come if the Ohio Legislature adjourned in time.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, was invited, but declined, as he is to be in St. Paul on May 24th, to address the local association of commerce and could not make a second trip.

MRS. BROWN STILL ILL.

Eldest Daughter of Marcus Daly May Not Recover.

New York, April 28.—Mrs. Carroll Brown, of Baltimore, eldest daughter of Marcus Daly, ended here tonight her flight from the thin air of Montana mountains with death almost the victor. The tang of sea air and the heavier atmosphere brought no revival of her waning strength and physicians at her bedside gave little hope for her recovery.

The private car in which she was rushed to sea level reached the Grand Central station at 6 o'clock. A few minutes later Mrs. Brown was on her way to the Fifth avenue home of her mother, Mrs. Daly. Physicians were awaiting her and tonight held a consultation.

"We do not know exactly what is the nature of Mrs. Brown's ailment," was the statement given out at the Daly home afterwards. "Her heart is affected and her condition is very grave."

OUTLINES.

The debate on the free list bill in the House yesterday was featured by an attack on reciprocity, with a declaration that annexation was the desire of the Democrats, and an attack on the Postoffice Department as a political organization.——An alleged bribery offer to a Tennessee legislator told in a statement to the Associated Press from Birmingham yesterday will likely result in sensational developments.——The Mexican government and the insurgents have agreed upon El Paso as the place to hold the peace conference. A Federal commissioner has been appointed——Mrs. Francis Ellen Burke Rocke, daughter of Frank Work, the multi-millionaire, who recently died, is left to the mercy of her father's executors.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 15.35, middling gulf 15.60. Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 94 1-2 elevator and 95 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, export nominal, No. 2, 59 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, futures closed nominal. Turpentine quiet.

DYNAMITER KNOWN TO HAVE TOLD ALL

No Doubt About Confession of McManigal in Explosion Conspiracy.

REFUSED TO SEE LAWYERS

Sensational Developments Are Expected in the Shape of Additional Arrests—No Immunity for Accused.

Los Angeles, April 28.—Although it has been all but certain for some time without any definite details being known—that a confession has been made in the dynamite conspiracy case, all doubt that important progress along that line had been made was removed by Ortie E. McManigal himself today. He declined to see Attorney Job Harriman, former socialist candidate for vice president, and counsel for the McNamara brothers, the alleged confederates of McManigal.

District Attorney Fredericks had said that the prisoner would see none of the lawyers associated with the defense and McManigal later confirmed this personally to Harriman at the jail.

Harriman went to the prison expressly to give McManigal an opportunity to repeat the declaration the accused dynamiter made yesterday to Attorney O. N. Hilton, that he had not made a confession and would make none.

Instead, to his questions, the lawyer received today replies very different. These replies caused him to declare upon emerging from the sheriff's office that John J. McNamara and his brother James are now the only ones in whose behalf the defense would center its efforts—the only ones whose lives were to be fought for by the lawyers to be retained by the various labor organizations.

Furthermore, the only visitors McManigal receives now are men from the district attorney's office, Sheriff Hammel and operatives of the detective agency that rounded up the alleged conspirators in the East.

Suggestions that immunity had been extended to McManigal brought denials from the district attorney, who said that no promises had been made to the prisoner.

Sensational developments are expected at any time in the shape of additional arrests.

E. R. Mills, local agent of Detectives Burns, said late today that two other arrests are impending.

AT MERCY OF EXECUTORS.

Only Daughter of Frank Work, Who Left Millions—The Will.

New York, April 28.—Mrs. Frances Ellen Burke Roche, daughter of Frank Work, who died recently, is left at the mercy of her father's executors under the terms of his will, filed today for probate. Through 15 codicils the millionaire voices his disapproval of her matrimonial career.

Early codicils, after her separation from James Jaffey Burke Roche, direct that she be given $70,000 a year on conditions that she have no further dealings with him and remain away from England during his lifetime. They provide also that he shall not inherit a penny of the Work millions.

About the time Mrs. Roche's name was coupled with that of Aurel Batonyi, the whip, a codicil was added threatening to reduce her bequest to $12,000 a year unless she relinquished interest in horses and hoseshows.

Later Mr. Work relented and increased his daughter's bequest to $80,000 a year. A codicil appended after her marriage to the whip revokes all provisions in his will conferring any interest in his property to Mrs. Burke Roche and another directs the executors to provide for her support if she should separate from Batonyi.

To Mrs. Burke Roche's three children is left the residuary estate conditional upon their becoming American citizens, eschewing all relations with their father and adopting the name of Work.

Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, the oldest daughter, is to receive a yearly allowance of $80,000 during her life time. The value of the estate is not given.

McNEILL WINS IN RACE.

Defeats John Underwood for Fayetteville Mayorality—Aldermen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 28.—By a majority of only 22 votes Capt. James D. McNeill yesterday defeated John Underwood for the mayorality of Fayetteville in the second Democratic primary, which was postponed from Tuesday. Only 650 votes were cast in the contest for mayor and of these Underwood received 314 and McNeill 336. Underwood carried the First ward 86 to 68, the Fifth by 29 to 23, the Seventh by 23 to 11, but Capt. McNeill won in the others, landing the nomination which is equivalent to election. In the First ward M. E. Atkinson was nominated for Alderman by a majority of eight votes over J. M. Cole.

We've always got them—good pictures, singing and music at the Grand. **

CAUSE FOR POSTAL DEFICIT

"Too Much Politics and Too Little Business," Declares Congressman — Also Objects to the President's Power.

Washington, April 28.—The Postoffice Department is the greatest political machine ever constructed in this or any other country and it is openly administered as a political organization.

This was the charge made on the floor of the House of Representatives by Mr. Cullop, of Indiana, who referred to Postmaster General Hitchcock as being the creator and presiding genius of this organization.

Too much time devoted by the head of the Potoffice Department to political affairs, and too little to business, were declared by Mr. Cullop to be responsible for the annual deficit in the operation of the Department. He said the people should know whether any of the 272,000 postmasters or employes had been discharged or reduced in rank for failure to perform political duties or contribute to campaign funds, and whether employes are regularly assessed for campaign purposes and are punished if they do noe comply.

He declared that the appointive power lodged wieh the President is greater than that enjoyed by any foreign monarch.

"The power vested in the President is almost unlimited," he said. "No man is wise enough, or good enough, or great enough to be entrusted with such power. It is the experience of the world that men clothed with such power become impatient of restraint."

Mr. Cullop advocated the direct election of many of the Federal employes, such as United States marshals and postmasters.

REVISE COMMANDMENTS.

Urged by Dr. George Douglas At Congress of Episcopal Church.

Washington, April 28.—"Revise the Ten Commandments," urged Rev. Dr. George A. Douglas, canon of the Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, New York, in speaking at the 29th Congress of the Protestant Episcopal church on the "Need for Prayer Book Revision to meet the Present Day Conditions."

"Let us have the courage," he said, "to restore our prayer book version of the Ten Commandments to what scholars are pretty generally agreed was the original and shorter form."

He said that with prayer book, revision in line with the movement for church unity, the Roman, Greek and Anglican churches ultimately must be able to come together in public worship. He regarded the present book of common prayer as unsuitable for 'working people and so-called socialists" who have been attracted to the Christian churches."

Rev. Dr. Henry R. Gummey, of Haddonfield, N. J., opposed revision pending careful study by an international counsel represeneing all th branches of the Anglican church.

Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant, of New York, urged prompt action in shortening the church service.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Bardy, of Kansas City, Mo., declared that he would oppose any revision which would take away anything from the ancient truth of the beauty of the prayer book.

Other speakers were Rev. Charles Fiske, of Baltimore, and Rev. D. W. Howard, of Norfolk, Va. The convention closed today.

NEGLECT HOME CHILDREN.

Do More for those of Guam and the Philippines She Declares.

Washington, April 28.—"Americans are doing more for the children of Guam and the Philippine Islands than for those in the Southern mountain districts of this country," declared Miss Martha S. Gielow, of this city, representing the Southern Industrial Educational Association at the International Congress on Child Welfare here today. She said children in the Southern mountains often were compelled to walk seven miles to school. More than 4,000,000 American children, she said, were being brought up without educational facilities of any sort and in many of these cases with little that would tend toward real civilization.

CAPT. GIBBONS SELECTED.

Becomes Head of Naval Academy to Succeed Capt. Bowyer.

Washington, April 28.—Captain H. Gibbons today was selected as superintendent of the United States Naval Academy to succeed Captain John M. Bowyer, on May 15th when the later will voluntarily relinquish the position on account of ill health. The Navy Department declared that the change was due entirely to the state of Captain Bowyers health and had no relation whatever to the recent Miss Beers incident at Annapolis.

Captain Gibbons is a native of Michigan and a member of the Naval General Board.

Washington, April 28.—Argument of cases was suspended today in the Supreme Court of the United States until next October. The Court, however, adjourned to meet on May 1, 15 and 29 to announce decisions. No sessions of the court will be held tomorrow, although the justices may be in conference on cases under consideration.

Wake-up alarm clocks, 55c at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop removal sale. **

NATIONAL FIGURES VISIT WILMINGTON

Comptroller Prendergast and Mr. Charles E. Meek Guests of City.

ARE HOSPITABLY ENTERTAINED

Address on "Municipal Government" in Academy of Music—Elegant Luncheon by Local Credit Men—Entertainment.

Wilmington has just now the pleasure of entertaining within its midst, two prominent New York financiers and credit men of National reputation, the Hon. W. A. Prendergast, comptroller of the City of New York, and Mr. Chas. E. Meek, for seven years secretary-treasurer of the National Credit Men's Association and now connected with the Fourth National Bank of New York, one of the largest financial institutions in the country.

Mr. Prendergast addressed a large gathering of Wilmington citizens last evening in the Academy of Music on some of the problems of municipal government with which he is intimately connected, and both he and Mr. Meek later spoke at an elegant luncheon tendered in their honor in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, on North Front street, by the Wilmington Credit Men's Association under the auspices of which they came South. The distinguished visitors arrived in the city last evening on the train from the North and are being entertained at The Orton. Today they will be given a complimentary automobile trip over some of the fine macadam roads of New Hanover county and for a trip around the harbor and river on the government steamer Mercur, of the United States Engineering Department. It is a real pleasure for Wilmington to have within its borders two such distinguished guests and the hope is expressed everywhere that they may enjoy their sojourn in the "Land of the Long Leaf Pine," and return to their New York homes with a most favorable impression of "Winsome Wilmington," and its business men.

Mr. Prendergast was heard at the Academy last evening by a large and appreciative audience that listened with rapt attention and great benefit to an address by him upon the subject, 'Municipal Government." He spoke under the auspices of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association, and those who heard him pronounced it one of the most practical addresses ever delivered in Wilmington. The speaker is a man of fine presence, with a clear, strong voice and his manner of speaking enchained his hearers from the start and held them to the finish. It was the words and wisdom of one experienced and an authority on municipal affairs, and all the more value attached to the address because it came from one connected with a great municipal government, only less in importance than that of our National government.

Mr. Prendergast was introduced by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, and in doing so he spoke of how fortunate the city of Wilmington was in obtaining a man so familiar with municipal affairs to make an address upon "Municipal Government." He said that Mr. Prendergast had risen from the bottom rung of the ladder through his ability, absolute fidelity to whatever matter was placed in his hands, and his keen sense of duty to his fellow man. Several years ago, Mr. Evans stated, the North Carolina Bankers' Association wanted some man well versed in financial affairs to address them and the committee invited Mr. Prendergast who, at that time, was secretary of the National Credit Men's Association, an organization composed of 4,000 business men. Since then Mr. Prendergast had been elected comptroller of the city of New York and as such officer had under his supervision the handling of $200,000,000 annually.

Mr. Prendergast referred, in his opening remarks, to the deep interest he had always felt in municipal affairs and related an instance in Brooklyn in 1881 when he was nothing more than a boy. A private meeting was to be held to decide upon the plan of campaign in running Seth Low, who had served one term, for the second time, and the speaker managed to get into the hall and remained there during all of the deliberations that led up to the re-nomination of Mr. Low.

Ideal government, the speaker said, is very hard to attain, probably because the majority are practical people and not idealists. No river rises higher than its source and no government can be better than the men elected. If men of high character are chosen then the government may be expected to be of higher order, but if mediocre, then the government will be mediocre.

Mr. Prendergast expressed the opinion that perhaps the small towns have the best government in the country because the people who hold office are so close to the people of

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 3; Boston, 0.
At Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
At Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 3.
At St. Louis-Cincinnati—wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	10	2	.769
Pittsburg	7	4	.636
Chicago	8	5	.615
New York	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	9	.368
Boston	5	9	.357
St. Louis	3	7	.300

Pitsburg, April 28.—Chicago today was beaten by Pittsburg in one of the fiercest struggles ever seen on the diamond. Captain Clarke displayed great generalship in the eighth, when he sent reserve forces to the plate and on the base. Gibson went to first on balls and Carey ran for him. McKechnie batted for Adams and sacrificed Carey to second. A wild throw by Tincker put Carey on third and a single by Leach scored him and tied up the game. In the ninth Kling hit over the fence for a home run putting his team in the lead. But in their half Pittsburg scored two runs and won the game with only one man out. Wagner and Miller made singles, and after Hunter had gone out, a wild pitch moved the runners to third and second. A hit by Wilson scored both.

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Chicago .. ....000 000 021—3 7 2

Adams, Nagle and Gibson and Simon; McIntyre and Kling; time two hours; umpires Finneran and Rigler.

New York, April 28.—The Giants suffered the first defeat here since they were burned out at the Polo grounds and moved to American League Park, by Boston today. The game was long and drawn out with a final score of 9 to 3. Goode's hard hitting was a feature.

Boston .. .. ..004 020 102—9 13 2
New York .....001 001 100—3 9 4

Tyler, Pfeffer and Rariden; Ames, Drucke, Rudolph and Myer; time 2:18; umpires Klem and Doyle.

Brooklyn, April 28.—Brooklyn today made it two all on the series with Philadelphia, scoring a five to nothing shut out. A home run drive over the fence by Wheat with two men on bases, settled the game in the first, but two singles and a three-bagger by Daubert made the total five in the third. Humphries relieved Rowan in the fifth and pitched grand ball. Bell was always effective and received brilliant support, especially from Tooley and Daubert.

Philadelphia ...000 000 000—0 4 0
Brooklyn .. ....302 000 00x—5 7 0

Rowan and Humphries and Dooin; Bell and Bergen; time 1:29; umpires Johnstone and Evans.

At St. Louis-Cincinnati, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 2.
At Boston, 1; New York, 2.
At Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 5.
At Chicago-St. Louis—rain.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	12	1	.923
New York	7	4	.636
Boston	6	6	.500
Chicago	6	6	.500
Washington	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Cleveland	5	9	.357
St. Louis	3	10	.231

Philadelphia, April 28.—Washington wound up its visit here by winning today's game by 2 to 1. Baker saved Philadelphia from a shut out by knocking a home run over the right field fence. Washington's runs were scored in the seventh inning on a base on balls to McBride, Sommerlot's single, an infield out and Ainsmith's single.

Washington ....000 000 200—2 7 2
Philadelphia ...010 000 000—1 5 2

Johnson and Ainsmith; Coombs and Lapp and Livingston; time 1:45; umpires Mullin and Connolly.

Cleveland, April 28.—Detroit won another game from Cleveland today 5 to 3. Krapp held Detroit to six hits but his wildness in the first two innings, when he gave six bases on balls, allowed Detroit to take a good lead.

Cleveland .. ..100 100 001—3 7 3
Detroit .. .. ..210 000 110—5 7 3

Krapp, Harkness and Smith; LaFitte and Stanage; time 2:16; umpire O'Loughlin and Dineen.

Boston, April 28.—After Boston had tied the score in the fourth inning, New York won from the local team today 2 to 1. Wolters three-base hit followed by a clean single by Daniels brought in the winning run.

Boston .. .. ..000 100 000—1 9 0
New York .. ..010 001 000—2 7 2

Collins and Nunemaker; Caldwell and Blair; time 1:50; umpires Egan and Evans.

At Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

CAROLINA TAKES ANOTHER.

Defeated Guilford at Chapel Hill Yesterday, Score 3 to 2.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 28.—Carolina continued her winning pace this afternoon, defeating Guilford 3 to 2. The Quakers played fine ball, but Clancy's pet squad was invincible. Carolina had on the battery clothes this afternoon, Edwards and Hasty, both starring with the stick. Edwards got his second home run on the local diamond together with a single, while Hasty made good three out of four times up. The pegging of Stewart for the visitors was a feature of the game. Duls pitched good ball for the Tar Heels.

Batteries: Carolina, Duls, Witherington; Guilford, Shore and Stewart. Score:

Carolina 3 11 3
Guilford 2 6 1

College Games.

At Charlotte 8; Winston-Salem 7.
Charlottesville, Va.: Virginia 11; Virginia Military Institute 0.
Lexington, Va.: Hamilton College 1; Washington and Lee 16.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 8; Nashville 4.
At Mobile 2; New Orleans 1.
At Montgomery 4; Birmingham 3.
2nd: Montgomery 1; Birmingham 4.
At Memphis 2; Chattanooga 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta-Columbia, rain.
At Savannah 1; Charleston 2.
At Albany 2; Columbus 7.
At Macon 10; Jacksonville 7.

American Association

At Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 0.
At Milwaukee 4; Louisville 1.
At Kansas City 8; Columbus 1.
At St. Paul 6; Toledo 4.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City 2; Montreal 0.
At Providence 9; Toronto 8. (11 innings.)
At Newark 7; Buffalo 10; (11 innings.)
At Baltimore 12; Rochester 4.

Tidewater League.

At Norfolk 4; Suffolk 0.
At Portsmouth 11; Old Point 5.
At Newport News 10; Elizabeth City 12.

Virgina League.

At Richmond 5; Norfolk 1.
At Roanoke 10; Danville 15.
At Lynchburg 2; Petersburg 0.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 6; Anderson 1.
At Greensboro 3; Spartanburg 5.

A. & M. BEATS GEORGETOWN.

Tar Heels Took Another Victory in Washington—The Game.

Washington, April 28.—Georgetown was defeated here today by the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts 7 to 0. Georgetown's ragged fielding and Robertson's fine pitching for the winners, striking out 13 men, decided the game. Costello made two great catches for Georgetown.

A. & M. .....101 021 020—7 8 2
Georgetown ....000 000 000—0 4 10

Robertson and Seifert; Lynch and Fury.

PULLMAN CAR FIRE.

Remains of New Yorker Sent North. The Other Injured Ones.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 28.—Mrs. J. Probestein, a bride of four months to the day, accompanied by her father, Mr. Cohen, and a brother of her dead husband, Mr. Probestein, arrived in the city by the night train last night from New York and they will leave this afternoon for the North with the body of Mr. J. Probestein, the victim of the Pullman car fire in this city at an early hour Thursday morning. The remains were yesterday morning given to an undertaker upon an order by the railroad officials, and they were later carried to the Cambridge Hotel upon a request of several acquaintances and friends of the traveling salesman in this city. He was known here by several friends and Rocky Mount was included in the Southern territory worked by him. Friends who knew him, and those who did not, have done everything possible within their power to minister to the bereaved widow and relatives, while flowers in abundance around the burial casket evidences the fact that the community has been touched deeply by his untimely and horrible death. Among the floral designs is one from the Marion Lodge, the deceased being a member, while another is from the traveling salesmen now in the city.

Flagman J. C. Russ, who was overcome upon his second entry into the car and it was necessary that he be taken out, and the same person that was injured when the escaping gas ignited from his lantern, was this morning discharged from the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Hospital and while he may be under medical attention for several days yet it is not necessary that he shall remain in the hospital. Mail Transfer Clerk W. F. Ireland is still in the hospital suffering from severe burns about the face and arms, and while his condition is in no wise thought to be serious, his hurts cause considerable pain and it may be a week or longer before he is able to leave the hospital. It now develops that Mr. Ireland was the last man to leave the burning car and that he awoke Mr. Probestein and got him his clothing and grip and started him from the south end of the car. Mr. Ireland tried to leave the north end of the car but was unsuccessful in doing so, and crawling along the aisle with his face to the floor, left by the south end, crawling around the smoker partition of the car. He stated that he did not collide with Mr. Probestein in leaving the car and that he believed all were out. The fact of his failing to again find Mr. Probestein is accounted for in that the firemen found the suffocated man in Berth No. 1, which is on the south end of the train next the smoker partition and this berth had not been made down. In all probability he was overcome while trying to make his exit to his left instead of to his right, which is the passage way around the smoker partition to the door.

In the Superintendent of Transportation's office this morning there was a hearing of the case from the railroad company's standpoint and the question of fixing the blame for the starting of the fire, and the other facts relative to the catastrophe were gone through with, and the statemens of the employes were taken. Only a part of the hearing was completed this morning, and more statements will be taken this afternoon.

A CARD.

To the Public:—I wish to assure you that the statement that is being circulated by some of my friends? that I am a "Sewerage Candidate" is absolutely false. I am in no way connected with the Sewerage Company and never have been, in any capacity. I feel that I could act as impartially on the sewerage question as on any other and if I am elected Councilman will certainly work for the best interest of the City.

apr 26-4t B. A. MERRITT.

$7.00 suit cases going at $3.35 at Uncle Charles' removal sale. ** **

THE WATKINS TRIAL.

Black Mountain Constable Gives His Version of the Tragedy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., April 28.—Late this afternoon the evidence in the case of F. C. Watkins, charged with the killing of John H. Bunting, of Wilmington, in a Black Mountain hotel about two years ago, had about all been given and it is probable that arguments will be started before noon tomorrow.

Collins, who was dangerously shot at the same time, finished testifying yesterday. Watkins completed his testimony this morning. He was a very composed witness as he told how the shooting occurred. He stated that he was sent for to quell a disturbance in the Gladstone Hotel, being informed two men were drunk and frightening the guests. He went to the hotel and on to the room, knocked and was asked who it was. He answered and was told to come in, "we can take care of all police officers in here." He entered the room and saw two men on the bed. He lighted the lamp, a door slammed, the light went out and he was grappled by two men. He called them to keep back but they continued to grapple with him.

After considerable trouble be got hold of his pistol and fired. He pulled the trigger again, the pistol snapped, but on the next attempt it fired. He called some one to open the door and left the room. This, in effect, was Watkins' evidence. On cross-examination he was not materially shaken. He admitted he had shot and killed a negro and had other trouble. Several guests and servants appeared for the defense, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Adams, guests at that time. Their evidence was to the effect that the men were creating a disturbance and when requested to keep quiet did not do so; that after some conversation between the officer and the men, a light was struck, there was more talk, the light went out as the door slammed, there was a scuffle and then two shots. Mrs. Linville's evidence was for the State, she stating she heard no scuffling. She was subjected to a rigid cross-examination as it appeared at the coroner's investigation she testified to hearing the struggle.

BOLIVIA TO WILMINGTON.

Town Creek Township Getting Busy With Improved Highways.

(Southport News.)

After next week Town Creek Township will be building her roads. An improved highway from Bolivia to Wilmington, straight through the town, is the first object, so as to be of benefit to the greatest number of the people of the township, and at the same time those of the county who travel through.

Along most of the way good material is found on the present road for building a substantial dirt road. Sand and clay are convenient, and the builders have no such a problem as did Smithville Township. But Town Creek has long miles to cover, and it will be necessary for the Commissioners to be particularly economical.

And along with the Town Creek plan of development is a suggestion to have the road from Bolivia to the Smithville Township turnpike, five miles, put in as good condition as the other roads, which will give an automobile way from Wilmington to Southport, a distance of thirty-five miles, which is just the length desired by automobilists, we understand.

The automobile is here to stay and we may as well make good room for it. We need the good roads for the betterment of our own conditions, and the automobile folks will then be with us to tear up the roads and brag on the pretty country in Brunswick. Let us have the automobile way.

SEE AMERICA FIRST, SLOGAN.

Movement Started in Maryland Backed by Governor Crother.

Baltimore, April 28.—"See Europe if you will; but see America first," is the substance of a movement in which Governor Austin L. Crother, of Maryland, seeks the co-operation of the governors of all other States of the Union in a letter that he addressed to them today. Governor Crother invites the States to co-operate with Maryland in the project by sending exhibits setting forth their attractions in the way of travel and sightseeing, and delegates to a convention to be held here in January, 1912.

Governor Crothers point out in his letter that hundreds of millions of dollars are spent annually by Americans in foreign travel "and tens of thousands of our people go abroad constantly who really know very little about our own country."

"Those who go abroad," the governor says, "as well as those who stay at home, do not realize the attractions and educational values which the different States have to offer in the way of travel and sightseeing, nor do they appreciate the great commercial and social advantages which spring from a wider intermingling with their fellow countrymen."

The convention is being arranged by a committee of business men of the city.

NATIVES OF "OULD SOD."

Members of O'Hara Clan Hold Annual Burial Services.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Members of the O'Hara clan of Irish horse traders, more than 500 strong, gathered here today for their annual burial services, when six of their number who have died during the past year in various parts of the country, were interred in Oakland and West View cemeteries.

The O'Haras are for the most part pure blooded Irish, and not Gypsies, as many believe. Scores of the clan are natives of the "Ould Sod."

Many of them are wealthy and at least two are rated as millionaires. They live in all sections of the country and annually make the pilgrimage to Atlanta for the burial of their dead.

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED.

Mrs. Chas. Turner Was Victim of Foul Play at Lockwood, N. J.

Lockwood, N. J., April 28.—Mrs. Charles Turner, a pretty brunette of middle age, was found murdered in the woods behind a studio building on Fulton street, this afternoon. The woman's face had been beaten in by a big club which lay nearby stained with blood. The body was found by Arnold Turner, a nephew, who was searching for his aunt who had been missing since Wednesday, when she left her home to deliver some dresses to women inmates of a local sanitarium. Her husband, who is an employe on the estate of Gourge Gould, had hunted in vain for her for two days.

Young Arnold came upon the body lying in a pool of blood indicating that she had been killed where she was found.

A negro was arrested at Farmingdale late this afternoon on suspicion that he knew something of the murder, but established a satisfactory alibi and was released.

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25 Sacks White Bliss.
75 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
25 Sacks Early Rose.
25 Bushels Yellow Onions Sets.
15 Bushels Silver Skin Onion Sets.
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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Prospective Settler "Inquires to Know" Wheat Acreage in North Carolina—Rifle Practice at Goldsboro—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—There is an interesting point of law put up to Secretary Elias Carr, of the Department of Agriculture, by Carl Heinrick Vogel, recently from the Fatherland of Germany, now at Newark, N. J., and desirous of procuring a farm in Wilkes county. The special question that has the versatile secretary's greatest interest reads like this: "North Carolina is temperance or prohibition I know, and I do not like saloons or whiskey stores. But I like still liberty and suppose I get me shipped in secret some apple whiskey to make me at home my own milk-punch, that is a very fine sober drink, is there any hard punishment if I use such drink only for my own use?" Some of the other questions propounded are these: "I like to buy a Wilkes farm and can I slay down some wood to use for fire, or is there the Legislature that the forest must be forest forever like in Germany where there must be one-fifth forest? Is there any law concerning purchase than in other States? I mean if I buy that ground recorded by the court, be I then the real owner because I be still a stranger? Have to live some years in that State before I be the real owner?"

It is estimated that there are 620,000 acres in wheat this season in North Carolina as compared with 570,000 acres for the previous crop. The Winter conditions cannot be said to have been favorable for the development of the crop owing to the absence of snow, but reports from the principal wheat sections now to the Department of Agriculture are that there is rapid development so that a per centage of 95 is about a fair estimate of comparison with the normal yield.

Adjutant General R. L. Leinster is notified that Company L, Lumber Bridge, is the winner of the first prize of $20 for the highest score of any team in the Second Regiment rifle range contest at Goldsboro this week; also that the highest individual score was by Sergeant Wade, of Company D, Goldsboro. The scores are being reserved until after the First Regiment contest at Gastonia next week.

Official notification came to the Secretary of State today of the organization of the North Carolina Interurban Railway Co., with principal office in Rutherfordton and with J. C. Mills as president and J. T. Gardner as secretary. The corporation was chartered by the last Legislature. The par value of capital stock has been fixed at $5 for common and $20 for preferred.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Gaston & Tate Co., Marion, that decreases the capital stock from $15,000 to $6,000. E. L. Gaston and J. H. Tate are the principal stockholders.

A charter is granted for the Carolina Coast Line Co., Newbern, with $100,000 capital authorized and $13,000 subscribed for mining marl, limestone and other materials.

It is a fact that there are a great number of the railroads towns of 2,000 and more inhabitants that will be found to be exempted from the operation of the act of the recent Legislature passed at the insistence of the traveling men to require an extra ticket window for exchanging ticket mileage. The act leaves the exemptions discretionary with the Corporation Commission and there have been in progress for several days hearings and representations of statistical evidence for exempting great numbers of towns. The list of exemptions is to be made public very soon now. It really looks like that the town with the double window service will be decidedly the exception. For instance, the showing at Newbern, a thriving little city of 15,000 people, is that the average sale of mileage tickets is only 2 3-8 tickets per train per day. It is argued that for the Commission to insist on maintenance of a special window for this service would be out of the question. General Passenger Agent W. W. Croxton and Traffic Manager B. L. Bugg, of the Norfolk & Southern, were here for a conference today as to exemptions desired on their lines.

When the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convenes in Winston-Salem May 9th, the annual report of Secretary B. H. Wooddell will show that property of the 262 subordinate lodges in the State is valued at $239,148, having increased from $103,725 in the past ten years. Then the Grand Lodge has the orphanage plant at Goldsboro, valued at $100,000, providing home for 160 orphans at an annual cost of $13,000. There has been a rigid pruning of membership the past year so that in spite of 1,646 new members initiated 266 received by card and 358 reinstated there was a net loss of 296. However, since January the membership has already increased 480 for the current year. There was paid the past year for relief purposes $25,696, compared with $12,954 ten years ago. The membership ten years ago was 6,738 against 15,907 for the year just closed. There were instituted the past year nine new lodges—Raeford, Hoke county; Paulston, Cleveland county; Rock Creek, Wilkes county; Ola, Haywood county; Saw Mill, Caldwell county; Boon Foard, Yancey county; Oval, Ashe county; Moxley, Wilkes county; Broadway, Lee county; White Oak Mills, Greensboro; and Walnut Cove, the last two having been instituted last night. Lodges were reinstated at Edenton and Clayton. Frank Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, is Grand Master; B. H. Wooddell, Raleigh, grand secretary, and J. D. Berry, assistant grand secretary.

Sunday there will be the celebration by Raleigh Od. Fellow Lodges of the 92nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The sermon will be by Dr. O. Kelly, of the First Baptist church.

A non-suit is ordered by Judge Whedbee, of Wake Superior Court, in the suit of James T. Horton, a locomotive engineer vs. the Seaboard Air Line for $50,000 damages, for injuries to the eyes of the engineer through the bursting of a glass water gauge of the engine. The admission by Horton that he had broken the outer tube designed as a protection from an accident of the sort complained of and that he had taken the engine out in that condition without reporting the breakage to the yardmaster brought about a non-suit under the Hinsdale act.

BRIDGE TO CONNECT COUNTIES.

Southport News Has Proposition for Building Draw Over Cape Fear.

(Southport News.)

The delay in the free ferry purchase at Wilmington may result in better things, for it is learned that enterprising business men of the city are discussing the problem of constructing a hundred thousand dollar bridge across to Eagle's Island, opposite the city.

The property across the river opposite the heart of the business part of the city is not only a part of New Hanover, but we understand that the city limits extend over there, certainly considerable property is located there, and business of no small proportion is transacted over on the west side from the city.

It is pointed out that the city is now requiring larger terminals and docking facilities and that the deep water on the west shore would afford the opportunity of doubling the city's present capacity if made available. The water frontage over there is very near o tne business part of the city, and the real estate is exceedingly cheap. It offers to the city a great opportunity, if made available.

A bridge sufficient to accommodate vehicles, the extended railway or dummy line and pedestrians will unlock the problem and give to the city the opportunity of securing all the terminal facilities needed, as well as to afford larger facilities for private enterprises.

Connected with the business interests of the city are a number of enterprises located on the west shore. The Engineer Department has recently moved the yards over there, where extensive docks have been constructed. Access to the city from the growing business on the west shore should be free, certainly if it be from one part of the city to another.

A modern draw bridge with quick power lift is not a serious hindrance to navigation. They are in use at other cities. The interest on the bonds to build the bridge is scarcely more than the annual outlay to operate a free ferry. The service of a free ferry, where the river is, and ever will be, an unpleasant obstacle to easy travel, is nothing to compare with the results to follow the construction of a bridge. The bridge will serve the city as nothing else can.

THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE.

To the Editor:—Every man has a right to choose his candidates, and has the duty to choose them intelligently. Every man will strive to choose the best candidates—the disinterested man the best for the public welfare, the interested man the best to grind his axe. "Best" is not without qualifications.

Right carries responsibility, and responsibility is centered in person. In exercising the right to choose candidates the responsibility is with the man himself, and he cannot be heard to appeal to the public to tell him "what is the matter" with his candidates. It is a man's business to know "what is the matter" with his candidates, and he will not be indulged in his desire to shift on the public his own responsibility. If a man is not capable of making an intelligent choice he is not quaified to object to another man's choice. It is a shallow pretence to raise the cry "what is the matter with my candidates," only because other men are satisfied with their candidates. This method fools nobody but the man using it. If a man is satisfied with his candidates he should say so. Who is this public that is appealed to to act the guardian to dispel this groping darkness?

Perfect independence may be personally heroic—politically it is an abstraction without potency or power. Government is party organization, and the intelligent "independent" never works without organization. The lawless forces are compactly organized, counting every man and knowing every influence. The people are too wise in this fight not to meet organization with organization, and are too much aroused in the cause of good government to be misled or distracted by disingenuous protestations.

Those observations on the duty of choosing candidates apply to the man who is at once a citizen and elector; if merely a bird of passage nothing can be pardoned to the license of irresponsibility. T. O. N.

BERRY MARKET SOARING.

Reaches High Water Mark of $12.80 Per Crate in Pender—Rain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 28.—Rain is promised this morning and is badly needed by growing crops everywhere, as well as the travelers on our sandy roads.

The price of berries went soaring upward for fancy Heflins, this variety bringing as high as $12.80 per crate. This is the highest price received on the local market since 1890 when the late Dr. E. Porter received $1.25 per quart for February berries. Mr. S. B. Downes sold a car load this morning on the New York market for from 18 to 30 cents per quart.

The schooner Wm. Linthicum has arrived and is docked at Rocky Landing. She will load cargo of lumber for Houston Perry & Co., of Seaford, Del.

When the proposed drainage canal connecting Clayton and Turkey creeks, via Rocky Point, is completed, we will be able to ship from our doors.

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THE STATE'S SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Profitable and Largely Attended Convention at High Point Comes to Close—Interesting Addresses—Officers

(Special Star Correspondence.)

High Point, N. C., April 28.—The attendance of delegates, their interest and enthusiasm in the State Sunday School Convention increased steadily from the first session until that with which the convention closed this evening.

The opinion expressed by a number of those who are in close touch with the work of the Sunday School Association in the State is to the effect that this convention was one of the best held in several years. The indications are that the work that has been accomplished during this convention will prove an inceneive to increased activity among the Sunday School work of all denominations in North Carolina.

The workers feel that they are safe in counting upon $5,000 the coming year with which to put into practice their plans for the extension of the interests of the Sunday Schools. The readiness with which the pledges were made by the different county associations, Sunday Schools and individuals, give sufficient proof of the new purpose which is already being felt in the work.

Marion Lawrence, speaking of the possibilities of the union in this State says they are too great to yield the best results unless more workers are placed in the field. One secretary, he says, cannot do the work alone, and that what other Sunday School interest of the State needs is five paid workers, who shall devote their entire time to the developmnt of their intrest.

The session this morning began with a song and devotional service which Mr. and Mrs. Butler conducted. Rev. W. B. Spillman then delivered an address on the subject "The Sunday School as a School," in which he emphasized the training feature of the Sunday School, and showed the importance of having teachers in the Sunday School who are thoroughly equipped for their work and who realize fully the responsibilities of their position. Following this address Mr. Lawrence conducted a "Round Table" and during the time devoted to this he discussed, in answer to questions from the delegates many of the topics of practical interest and benefit to Sunday Scholl teachers and pupils.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President W. R. Odell, Concord; vice presidents, A. M. Scales, Greensboro; John T. Pullen, Raleigh; Lewis Collins, Asheville; Department of Superintendency; Home to be supplied, Elementary, Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Greensboro; Teacher Training, J. C. Wooten, Wilmington; Organized Adult Class, T. B. Eldridge, Raleigh; Visitation, Miss Dora Redding Randleman; Missionary, Mrs. Dr. Whitsett, Greensboro; Member International Committee, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; vice president International Committee from North Carolina, Geo. W. Watts, Durham.

The cosstitution of the State Association was changed so as to require 30 members of the executive committee instead of 20 and 10 as was formerly.

Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, delivered an address at the afternoon session on the subject: "The Winning of the Kingdom." He showed the necessity for Christ to suffer and rise and the gospel; he preached all nations before Kingdom come on Earth, Christ accomplished first two, his part. Man's part delayed. Gospel not yet given to the whole world. The whole address was deeply spiritual.

A conference on Elemeneary work and Teacher Training followed. The convention closed with the evening session, three speakers, Rev. E. A. Spenk, of Winston-Salem; Rev. W. B. Spilman, and Marion Lawrence. The new officers were introduced after the addresses. Banners were presented and the exeoutive committee re-elected. J. Van Carter, general secretary; Miss Maude Reid, office secretary for another year. It appointed also a finance committee to secure financial budget in pledges before the convention each year. This is to prevent the necessity of securing money during the convention. Asheville was selected as the place of the meeting next year. Over $3,000 budget for next year was secured in pledges.

After reports and resolutions were adopted the convention adjourned with singing and prayer. A large number of delegates were present and a large attendance of local residents at every session, crowding the convention hall at the evening sessions.

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Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. .. 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L. .. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. .. *7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R .. 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R. .. *8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R .. 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R .. 3:35pm 8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R ..... 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. ..... 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R. ..... 5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington ..... 9:45 a. m.

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42	48	*Daily.		49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar .. .. .. Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .. .. Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar .. .. Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar .. .. .. Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 24pm	
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .. .. Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 36am	
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar .. .. .. Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar .. .. Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
10 02am	1 15am	Ar. .. .. .. Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
12 36pm	3 40am	Ar. .. West Philadelphia ..	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar. .. Manhattan Tr. (a) ..	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar. .. .. NEW YORK	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

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(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

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48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.		49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar .. .. Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv .. .. Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar .. .. .. Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm	

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

53	51	*Daily.		50	54	
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar .. .. .. Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar .. .. Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .. .. .. Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
11 55pm	2 20am	Ar .. .. .. Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .. .. Thomasville	Lv.	205am	2 05pm	
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar .. .. Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar .. .. JACKSONVILLE. ..	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar .. .. Sanford, Fla	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar .. .. .. TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. .. ST. PETERSBURG ..	Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am	
10 20pm	1 05pm	.. .. FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51	*Daily.		32 50	54	
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .. .. Florence .. .. Lv.		8 00pm	9 30am	
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. .. .. Sumter .. .. Lv.		5 55pm	7 35am	
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. .. COLUMBIA .. .. Lv.		4 10pm	6 00am	
9 25am	.....	Ar .. .. .. AUGUSTA .. .. .. Lv.		2 30pm	.....	
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv. .. .. .. COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry ..... Ar.		2 30pm	4 40am	
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .. .. Saluda—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.		8 45am	10 25pm	
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .. .. .. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.		8 05am	9 50pm	
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar .. .. ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. .. .. .. Lv.		7 00am	8 50pm	
7 30pm	.....	Ar .. .. Knoxville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.		*1 35am	8 30am	
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. Louisville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.		.....	7 40am	
8 00am	.....	Ar .. .. CINCINNATI—Q. & C. .. .. .. Lv.		.....	*8 10pm	

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.
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57	51	55	*Dly. !Dly ex Sun. xSun only	54	50	38
!7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 05pm	Ar .. CHADBOURN .... Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv .. CHADBOURN .. .. Ar.	7 30am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar .. .. CONWAY .. .. Lv.	x5 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am

59	53	*Daily Daily ex. Sun.		60	32
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Lv.		7 15am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Ar.		6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD .. .. Lv.		5 00am	*3 30pm

*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday. xcept Sunday.

63	65				
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C .. .. .. Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar .. .. .. Nor. and Sou. Junction .. .. .. Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. .. Lv.		*9 30am	!3 30pm

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Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:00	1:45
4:30	3:45
5:30	5:15
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:30, 7:00; 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:50, 7:20, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:35 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Saturday, April 29, 1911.

Try to get it in Wilmington before you think of buying it somewhere else.

The War Department has sent 500 coffins to the army maneuvers headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. Alas! Grim Death seems to follow men wherever they go.

The Columbia State tells us that 80,000 people are in jail in the United States. Of course, that is a small number compared with those who see the sheriff before he can get to them.

Reciprocity with Canada may not amount to near as much as a row in North Carolina's Congressional delegation. If we had to take reciprocity or harmony, we would manage to scuffle along without reciprocity.

Secretary Hamby has ordered 1,000 buttons bearing the slogan of the campaign for a Columbia advertising fund: "I have given my dollar. Have you?" Columbians should insist upon an increase of that order to 2,000. —Columbia State.

A Brooklyn judge has decided that strong drink does not excuse a man for getting married while he already has a wife. However, he failed to pass on the question whether excessive matrimony can be pleaded as an excuse for drinking.

Suppose you were run out of Wilmington for doing nothing for it—what would you give to get back so you could grow up with the city? What will you give to see the city grow? It ought to be worth a good deal to watch Wilmington grow.

Instead of getting together at Washington, the Republicans now have four factions, the regulars having two wings and the insurgents two. If they keep up this thing, the Democrats won't have anything but wings to clip in the Presidential election next year.

If one half the persistent publicity given to the hookworm were devoted to some of the resources of North Carolina, the State would get some effective advertising. A few of our disadvantages seem to be more advertised than our natural advantages, although the latter outnumbered the former in the ratio of 1,000 to 1.

Says the Petersburg Index-Appeal: "Senator Martin and Senator Swanson have not entered the campaign, but it is believed they know pretty well what is going on down in Virginia." Probably they don't think it worth while to desert their posts in Washington just to see the other candidates put their foot in it.

The House Democrats seem to be pretty well agreed on Canadian reciprocity but they are disagreeing on the farmers' free list. The free list bill takes the tariff off jute bagging, but in Brooklyn, N. Y., the employes of a bagging factory have become alarmed and sent a protest to Representative Fitzgerald. He is a Democrat, but as the bagging factory is in his district he informs his constituents that he is against free bagging. It seems to be "a local question."

President Gadsen, of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, Managing Secretary McKeand, and other members, have worked out an effective publicity scheme for Charleston. A large fund has been raised for the purpose, and it is growing through subscriptions on the part of Charleston's business men. The plan will soon be put into execution. In addition to newspaper and magazine publicity, a great welcome arch to be lighted by electricity is to be erected at the railroad entrance to Charleston.

THE WILMINGTON MOVEMENT.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to increase its membership to 500. That ought to be easy, considering the fact that there are at least 5,000 men in Wilmington. The membership committe will make a canvass next week to secure new recruits and it ought to be in the nature of a whirlwind canvass, for every live man in Wilmington should enter one of the three membership classes.

The reason the Chamber desires to increase its membership is that it is desirous of entering upon a vigorous campaign to develop Wilmington on several lines. In order to do that, the movement has to be one in which all our citizens must co-operate, for the small percentage who are now members can do very little by themselves. In fact, they should not be expected to do all the scheming and all the work for the promotion of the important interests of Wilmington.

One of our citizens halted us on the street recently and said: "Get after the Chamber of Commerce. It isn't doing anything to develop Wilmington." The fact is, he didn't know what the Chamber is doing for Wilmington, for he attends strictly to his own business while leaving it to the members of the Chamber to attend to their own business and expecting them at the same time to assume the additional responsibility of making Wilmington. In other words, the complaining citizen expects 140 members of the Chamber of Commerce to do the work for 25,748 people, including at least 5,000 men.

Having found that the critic of the Chamber was not a member of that body, it was ruled that he didn't have jurisdiction in the case and wasn't even entitled to kick until he became a full fledged member with the privilege of taking the floor so he could raise sand. Judgment in the case was rendered to the effect that what should be done to the Chamber of Commerce was not for the Star to "get after" it but for every man in Wilmington to "get behind" that organization so we can aid it performing the herculean task of making a greater Wilmington.

Citizens of Wilmington who actually want the Chamber of Commerce to do something for Wilmington should get behind it. The Chamber is asking them to get behind it, which is another way of saying that they are asking all citizens to co-operate with it by becoming members and doing their share of the work. To put the matter bluntly, we have no right to expect the other fellow to do what we are not even helping to do.

A man doesn't have to own Wilmington to be interested in its development, but it is the duty of men generally to take a hand in making for North Carolina a greater port, a live commercial centre, a leading distributing point, a conspicuous industrial city, and the gateway of the Nation's Garden Spot.

Join the Chamber of Commerce! This should be an attractive proposition to young men, especially since it offers them a splendid opportunity to early become prominent in the affairs of the city. Young men don't have to wait to make prominent places for themselves, but they can do it right now if they are the right stuff.

Whose business is it to make Wilmington? It's yours if you expect to cut any ice as a citizen either now or in the future. Seize your opportunity to become a live wire. Wise up on Wilmington and get in touch with its possibilities. In doing that you may yourself see the possibility that will enable you to seize the opportunity of your life.

Help Wilmington to compete with other cities that are doing things. She ought to lead—not follow.

A SENATORIAL CONJECTURE.

Some of our contemporaries seem to think ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock is under some kind of obligation not to run for the Senate so long as Senator Simmons is in the field. We don't believe Aycock or any other Democrat in North Carolina is under any obligations to any man to keep out of his way, but there is such a thing as a man's knowing when it is time to run and time not to run.

The ex-Governor impresses us as a man who wouldn't mind having the Senatorship bestowed upon him by the people of North Carolina, but that he will pull wires and enter into intrigue to capture the Senatorship, it is quite evident that he is not willing to enter into any such campaign. He is rather waiting to hear the call from the people rather than cultivaitng ambitions that call for the arts of the politician. If we were a mind-reader, we would say that Aycock regards it as somewhat scandalous for any man to engage in an unseemly contest with other distinguished Democrats for an honor which should come from the people rather than that it should be sought after with a harpoon.

Some men wait for things to come their way, while others take a sack and go right after what they want. We are inclined to believe Aycock belongs to the first class and that he is occupying an attitude of dignified receptivitiy towards the Senatorship instead of playing political checkers for it. We haven't seen Charles B. Aycock for a long time, but we are willing to wager a doughnut that when he sees the propriety of becoming a candidate for the Senate he will be found in the open and not beating the bushes.

The Star is "a looker-on in Vienna" in the Senatorship matter, and while we are taking in the sights we see no reason why every big man in the State, without prejudice, should not have a perfect right to get in the game. At the same time we have our individual opinions about the situation. One of them is that there is really no big question involved in the contest—that is not big enough for the Democracy of the State to permit itself to be set by the ears over the individual ambitions of any man or any set of men who aspire to the Senatorship. The real issue in the race is getting one fellow out and getting another fellow in, and that is all there is in it. The fight will have to resolve itself down to a personal preference and nobody should tear his shirt on that account.

In the meantime, if things get two stirred up, Wilmington has some big timber that could be used but not utilized. However, we venture the assertion that Aycock i not losing any sleep and will continue to do his best as a consumer at breakfast, dinner and supper.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The Democrat who gets a Federal office will fill a long-felt want."—Wilmington Star. Or rather get a long-felt want and fill it with rejoicing.—Winston Republican.

The report that ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock may enter the race for United States Senator against Senator Simmons awakes new interest in North Carolina affairs. Governor Aycock is a man of stature to recall the days when Vance and Ransom gave prominence to North Carolina in the Senate.—Columbia State.

After absolute ownership by the Snowden family for one hundred and twelve years the Alexandria Gazette has passed into the hands of the Alexandria Gazette Corporation. This step is taken owing to the poor health of Hubert Snowden, the editor and owner, who has been connected with the Gazette for nearly fifty years. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Snowden retains his interest in the paper. The Gazette is one of the oldest papers in the United States. It is a landmark in Virginia, and in the entire country. It was the home paper of George Washington and George Mason, who were frequent visitors to the sanctum of its editor. The paper long has been a model of accuracy, conservatism, and cleanliness. It deserves another century of existence. As for Snowden, he has earned a long rest, and it is good to know that he proposes to take it.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Students of municipal government will learn with regret that nothing conclusive has been proved by the experiment of Staunton, Virginia, in turning over control of its various municipal activities to a "business manager," for the reason that the health of Business Manager Chas. E. Ashburner has broken down, and he has not been in office long enough to give the Staunton venture a fair, practical test. It is worth nothing, however, that while Mr. Ashburner's administration is criticised, no serious suggestions seem to have been made in Staunton for a return to the old system. Mr. Ashburner, by the way, had absolute authority in his large field, but he had no legislative powers and handled no money. The city council made appropriations and in doing so followed or disregarded his recommendations at will; he had the work done and gave the bills to the council; these bills when audited were paid by the city treasurer. It is a pity that ill-health has compelled Mr. Ashburner to resign.—Charleston Post.

The North Carolina delegation in Congress has been treating the nation to a display of hositility which was neither necessary nor pleasant. Representative Kitchin started the trouble when he sought to impugn the motives of Webb, Gudger and others who are opposing the proposed reciprocity treaty. Kitchin attacked Webb for insisting upon a duty upon mica; attacked Simmons for his attitude on lumber, etc., etc. He also made light of the company the gentlemen were keeping. Congrssmen Webb and Gudger have "come back" in very able style. On the score of "undesirable company they reminded Mr. Kitchin that they prefer the company of Dalzell to that of Cannon and Aldrich. They remind him, too, of his predisposition to smile upon the protection offered the peanut by the proposed treaty, and they cite voluminous testimony to support their positions as being entirely Democratic. As a matter of fact, both sides of the dispute have put up a strong case—strong enough to convince the onlooker that all are sincere in their attitude towards reciprocity. There was no occasion for the taunts from Mr. Kitchin. He sincerely favors reciprocity and Messrs. Webb, Grudger and Doughton are equally sincere in their opposition. It was unnecessary, no matter from what attitude it is viewed.—Charlotte News.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Evidence tending to show that Charles Franklin, manager of the Philadelphia branch of the Perkins Detective Agency, was the writer of the "black hand" letters sent Charles H. Strong, the Erie millionaire, was offered at a hearing here today before United States Commissioner Craig. Franklin was held in $2,500 bail to await the action of the Federal grand jury in the Erie district.

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25c Balbriggan Undershirts; May Sale 19c.
25c and 35c plain and fancy Heavy Ribbon; May Sale .....19c.

6c Apron Ginghams; May Sale ....4½c.
10 yards 39-inch wide Unbleached Homespun, for .....39c.
10 yards 10c Bleaching, yard wide; May Sale .....75c.
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, $1.00 quality; May Sale .....69c.
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Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, in wide range of styles; May Sale ..48c.

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GROUND OF FAITH.

Editor Star:—I think a man should be in position to say something positive in favor of his candidates and not ask the opposition to state their objections.

T. K. asks why those supporting certain candidates do not favor his candidates, naming them, but does not give to the public any reasons for his faith. Perhaps T. K. will admit that a choice of five candidates must be made from the ten, and one is curious to know why he complains because others do not support his candidates when they make no complaint of his free choice.

As reference to counter-rings, this is the old trick of the politician and does not deceive an intelligent man in the community—one of enough intelligence to know that the citizens' candidates stand for law enforcement and the driving out of blind tigers and allied evils. Where do T. K.'s candidates stand on this issue? K. T.

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1911.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1911. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of April, 1911, to the 1st day of May, 1911, both inclusive.

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WILMINGTON BAPTIST UNION

Interesting and Profitable Sessions Convened in This City Yesterday—Discussions and General Business.

With a gratifying attendance, considering the season of the year, the Wilmington Baptist Union convened in Brooklyn Baptist church, this city, yesterday morning, Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, the moderator, presiding. The moderator, in the absence of Rev. J. H. Dobson, conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The opening topic of the morning hour was "Waiting for Power," and the leader emphasized the fact that the Baptists of the Association should wait for this power and pray for it. Rev. J. C. Mizell, of Funston, led the opening prayer. Rev. A. C. Chaffin, of Sea Gate, led an earnest prayer for power, following which Rev. W. G. Hall, of Southside Baptist Church, was introduced and preached a very strong introductory sermon from the theme, "What the Spirit of Life Does for the Church. This was Rev. Mr. Hall's first appearance in the local Associational meeting and he made a fine impression upon his hearers. After the sermon and the consideration of routine business, Rev. J. A. Bryson was elected secretary and treasurer of the union and a recess was taken until afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 o'clock and Rev. A. C. Chaffin led in prayer. The first topic was "Baptist Opportunity." The opening address upon the subject was by Rev. F. A. Liles, of Jacksonville. His discourse was well prepared and well delivered. He spoke first of world conditions as an opportunity for Baptists and showed that conditions in Japan, Africa, China, Russia and America were favorable to the dissemination of Baptist principles. He showed second that the religious situation and temper of our times was an opportunity for Baptists. He spoke of their great denominational numbers as an opportunity for world evangelization. Recent statistics, he said, showed that the Baptists outnumber any other Protestant denominaion in the United States and that in five of the Southern States they outnumber all other Protestant denominations combined, having a grand total of over 61,000,000 in the United States. He also spoke of their educational advantages, stating that there are now in Baptist schools and colleges 60,000 students and that the largest gift ever made to Christian education, $31,000,000, was by a Baptist. He closed by speaking of the great opportunity afforded to Baptists by the Baptist World Alliance, which meets in Philadelphia in June and gives representative Baptists of the world to meet each other face to face.

Rev. J. A. Smith also made a fine address upon this subject and the closing remarks were by Mr. D. L. Gore.

The next topic was "Evangelism"—Sane and Insane", which was ably and interestingly discussed by Rev. A. C. Chaffin and Rev. J. C. Mizell. Last night Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, preached an able sermon to the meeting.

This morning from 10 to 11 o'clock the theme will be "Christ's Missionary Method," by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark and J. H. Beck. The hour from 11 to 12 o'clock will be taken up with a discussion of the topic, "What Kind of Amusement Should Young People Have and Who Should Furnish It?" by Rev. F. A. Liles, Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Rev. J. A. Bryson and others.

This afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock "The Need of Associational Mission Work and the Best Way to Do It," will be the theme and the speakers will be Messrs. G. E. Leftwich, D. L. Gore, J. T. Bland and Rev. F. A. Liles. From 3:30 to 4:30 "Jesus and the Bible; or Christ in the Bible," will be discussed by Revs. J. H. Foster, G. H. Hall and J. C. Mizell.

Sunday morning the sermon will be by Rev. R. E. Peele, and at night by Rev. A. C. Chaffin.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Calendar for spring Term to Convene Tuesday Week Announced.

The calendar of cases for trial at the Spring Term of the United States Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, opening next Tuesday week, was announced yesterday by Clerk S. P. Collier from whom prinfed copies may be obtained. The first week will be devoted to criminal cases, the second to civil matters.

Tuesday of the first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases from Columbus and Cumberland counties; Wednesday to Robeson county; Thursday, Bladen, Brunswick, Pender and Sampson; Friday to New Hanover, Richmond and Scotland; Saturday to cases from Duplin county. Two cases each on the admiralty and equity dockets are put down for Friday: British Steamship Manchester Miller vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; Julia Moore, Admr. et al vs. British Steamship "St. Jerome," both in admiralty, and N. J. & N. C. Land & Lumber Co., vs. Gardner-Lacy Lumber Co., and J. C. Foster vs. Michael Padgett, both in equity.

Monday of the second week the cases scheduled are Knickerbocker Trust Co., vs. Wm. E. Worth, Kate J. Cumming, et al., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co., and Kate J. Cumming vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Tuesday of the second week the cases are W. L. Hill vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co., and A. J. Atkinson vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co. Wednesday, Mike Herring, Admr. vs. Waccamaw Lumber Co., and Adolphus Holmes, Admr., vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co. Thursday, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., vs. W. B. McLaughlin, et als., L. W. McKoy vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co., and Jos. W. Little, trustee, vs. American National Bank, et als.

In addition to these cases which are set for trial in the order named there are 14 cases on the motion docket in which there will likely be orders during the term.

Come one, come all, if you have to crowd; as the big show is on, and the price is small at the Grand. **

REWARD FOR ELECTION FRAUD RECORDS.

The Law against the use of money in Elections in Wilmington is very stringent.

It is unlawful to pay or receive money, or anything of value for votes, for influence, or for work in Elections. It is a violation of the law to offer to pay for another person's time spent in Election work. It is unlawful to promise or to accept any office or position as a compensation for your vote, influence, time or support.

A fund of $1,000.00 has been placed in my hands to be used in the interest of a clean, fair vote, and I offer a reward of $100 to any one who will submit evidence sufficient to convict for any violation of the Election Laws in the coming Election.

WALTER G. MacRAE, Mayor.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Stock of People's Supply Co., Badly Damaged by Smoke Yesterday—Serious Fire Threatened For a Time—Insurance.

Fire, which originated presumably from spontaneous combustion in a pile of old bags in the rear basement of the store occupied by the People's Supply Co., No. 206 North Front street, yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock, damaged the stock of the firm between $7,000 and $8,000 according to the estimate of Mr. Cuthbert Martin, president of the company; damaged the building owned by Mr. I. Shrier, to the extent of about $1,000, and also damaged the club and lodge rooms of Carolina Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, on the second and third floors, several hundred dollars.

The fire was discovered by persons in the Atlantic Coast Line restaurant, next north of the People's Supply Co., at the hour indicated and an alarm was promptly sent in to the Department from box 25, Front and Grace streets. A dense volume of smoke was issuing from the front of the store, just over the large plate glass windows, but the practiced eye of Chief Chas. Schnibben, who was first to reach the scene, detected that the real trouble lay in the rear and without opening the front to fan the flames, the first stream of water was trained into the basement from the rear and what at first threatened to be a very serious fire was soon under control. The greatest damage to the stock, which consists of fancy groceries almost exclusively, was by smoke as the store was completely enveloped for some time while the firemen were at work. Owing to the nature of the stock, the loss will be almost complete and as stated above, is estimated by Mr. Martin at between $7,000 and $8,000 which is fully covered by insurance. A very heavy loss will be in closing the store until the insurance is adjusted, which will require several days.

The building, owned by Mr. Shrier, was fully protected by insurance and will be put in first-class condition at the earliest possible moment. The damage to the Eagles' Club and lodge rooms was by smoke and is also covered by insurance, according to statements made yesterday. The firemen did splendid work in confining the flames to the building in which it originated and many who gathered at the early hour to witness the fire, were confident that there would be a very serious loss to adjoining property.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, by the chaplain. Rivermen and seamen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Southside Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Visitors cordially welcome. Seats free.

Services at Immanuel Church.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, at corner of Front and Queen streets. Services as follows: Mr. H. G. Bowden, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give a farewell address in this church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Andrew J. Howell, assistant to Dr. Wells, at the First Presbyterian church, will address the congregation at the evening service, at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

To Move Pawn Shop Soon.

A great removal sale is now going on at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street, conducted by Messrs. Levy and Moe. The pawn shop will be moved to No. 16 South Front street, which has been arranged for the concern, at the conclusion of the present sale, which will be in progress some time.

Conducted Funeral at Clarkton.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, went to Clarkton yesterday morning on the early Seaboard train to conduct the funeral of the late Rev. Archibald MacFayden, who passed away Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MONEY.

In every community there is enough money in hiding to start a bank.

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THE BIG CATHOLIC BAZAAR

Hall Attractively Decorated and the Booths Being Given Finishing Touches in Woolvin Building—Something All.

A visit to the large hall, in the new Woolvin building, over the Tidewater Power Co., offices, on Princess street where the big Catholic Bazaar will be held every evening next week, beginning Tuesday, is sufficient to demonstrate to the most skeptical that the affair is going to be one of the most elaborate given in Wilmington in many years.

Yesterday afternoon General Chairman H. T. Bauman, of the Knights of Columbus, was at his headquarters as busy as a bee and the close of the day found practically every booth in its place and the work of decorating going merrily on. The hall has been attractively decorated with National colors and the colors of the Knights of Columbus under the auspices of which the big fair is to be given. The stands are all in place for demonstrating the use of the gas and electric irons by a practical man and this alone will be worth a visit to the fair by the householders of Wilmington. All contributions by merchants and others should be sent to the Woolvin building on Monday morning.

Among the booths, one of outstanding prominence is a rustic country store at the west end of the hall, where everything from a tack hammer to a saw mill will be disposed of. Another booth that promises to attract no little interest is the fish pond, where goggle-eyed perch, chub, bass and other seasonable dainties of both the deep sea and inland waters may be had for the casting of a line. This promises to be quite attractive to the Isaak Waltons who will visit the bazaar.

The work of decorating the booths, stands and hall will be all completed by tonight and everything will be installed in ship-shape by Tuesday noon. A full account of the opening and some of the many features that will serve to interest and amuse will be given in these columns tomorrow morning.

Wholesalers to Close.

The following wholesale firms, including grocers, confectioners and brokers have agreed to give their employes a half holiday every week, and will close their places of business every Saturday at 1 o'clock, commencing today and including Saturday, September 30th, provided the shipping department of the railroads will close at the same time:

Hall & Pearsall, H. L. Vollers, O. H. Wright & Co., Crescent Candy Co., A. W. King & Co., R. H. Pickett, F. E. Hashagen Co., S. P. McNair & Co., James H. Watters, A. S. Winsted Wilmington Brokerage Co., John H. Turrentine & Son, The Worth Co., James I. Metts, W. A. McGirt & Co., C. C. Covington Co., J. A. Taylor, McNair & Pearsall, Brown Bros., J. C. Stevenson Co., Brown, Toon & Co., E. Boushee, E. L. Matthews Candy Co., D. L. Gore Co., The Stone Co.

Here On An Inspection.

Capt. E. N. Johnston, Corps of Engineer, United States Army, aide to the chief of Engineers at the Department in Washington, spent yesterday in the city on an official inspection of the extensive improvements now going on down the Cape Fear. He left last night for an official visit to the Norfolk district.

FAIR DEAL SUGGESTED.

The Morning Star, City.

Dear Sir:—Within sight of the goal and shouts of victory ringing in one's ears, developments of the past few days have caused us to look up, and take notice.

The cry raised that the people should decide the question as to who would best represent them in the new form of government, that they ought to think and act for themselves, seems to be after all, merely a "cry" and nothing more.

The "cry" about which we have heard so much of late is evidently still unbroken, simply changing hands, whether the new owners will be better than the old, only time can tell. Ten good representative citizens, are the choice of the community, doubts freely expressed, relative to their capabilities, but all agree, that a good and wise selection has been made, conducive to the welfare of the city. Within the past few hours, we are notified, the problem has been worked out, the question has been settled, we no longer need to puzzle over the choice of selection, the slate has been written, the men selected, although the election does not come off until May 1st. Pay your money gentlemen and walk up, another case of the blind following the blind.

The writer has no acquaintance with any of the candidates, except through the public print, belongs to no party, cares nothing if all intoxicants were swept forever away, but in justice to an intelligent public, such as we boast of in the city of Wilmington, tell us why such men as "Tiencken," "Merritt," "P. Q. Moore," and "West," are made scapegoats. What have these men done that makes them ineligible as city officials, and in what qualification and fitness do the other excel in; why are these four men disqualified, we have a right to know, they aspire to be public officers, and are open to public criticism. If there's anything wrong with them we don't want them. If not then be consistent and give them a fair deal "consistency thou art a jewel." T. K.

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BALDWIN IS FOUND GUILTY

Two Witnesses Testified They Had Purchased Whiskey—Did Not Go on Stand—Sentence Reserved Until Monday.

W. G. Baldwin, the white man of Cape Fear township arrested several days since upon a warrant charging him with selling whiskey, was tried yesterday in the Recorder's court and found guilty. Sentence will be pronounced in the case Monday.

The indictment of W. G. Baldwin grew out of the evidence adduced in a trial some days ago when he had two negroes indicted upon the charge of obtaining goods and failing to pay for them after having agreed to work out the amount when the same were secured. Jeff Sharpless, one of the negroes, testified in the case that a part of the money due was for whiskey and that he had purchased whiskey from Baldwin on different occasions.

Yesterday Jeff and Charles Sharpless testified that they had purchased whiskey from Baldwin on various occasions and Charlotte Sharpless testified that she had seen Baldwin sell whiskey but had never bought any herself.

The defense placed only one witness upon the stand, J. W. Winders, who testified that the character of the Sharpless negroes was bad.

Recorder Furlong found Baldwin guilty but reserved sentence until Monday. In the meantime, Baldwin is out on bond in the sum of $250 with J. W. Winders as surety.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and R. F. Brooks, Esq., prosecuted, and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., defended Baldwin.

The same man was charged with carrying concealed weapons, but the evidence was of such a trivial nature that the case was dismissed.

J. W. Duls and E. H. Holmes were before the Recorder charged with violating the screen ordinance, in not keeping vegetables in their place of business screened. When the cases were called for trial it was pointed out that the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen did not contain the word "vegetables" and hence did not apply. The cases were left open until today. Indictment against John Love for stealing sninges from H. W. Konig was also left open until today.

Finnie Armstrong, a negro boy, was found guilty of jumping on and off of trains on the Atlantic Coast Line yards while the trains are switching, and sentenced to 30 days on the roads. Augusta Hill, a colored woman, got 30 days on the county farm for being drunk and disorderly.

PRIMARY AT SOUTHPORT.

Re-Nominated Mayor Price Furpless and Chose New Aldermen.

In two promaries held this week at Southport, last Tuesday night new aldermen were nominated and on Thursday night Mayor Price Furpless was re-nominated by acclamation. The new aldermen chosen from the three wards to make the race in the election next Tuesday are Messrs. M. G. Thompson and Charlie Easley, first ward; Capt. James B. Church and Geo. Y. Watson, second ward, and Messrs. W. H. Pyke and G. H. Greer, third ward.

Mrs. Atwood, who recently came from the North to make her home in Southport, has been granted the franchise by the town for the operation of an electric and power plant at that place. She proposes to erect a plant at a cost of $15,000 and at present has a man on the ground making the necessary arrangements. Work on the plans will soon be under way.

With Auto Repair Co.

Mr. Thomas Torpy, for many years master mechanic of the A. C. L. Railroad shops in this city, has become connected with Mr. L. B. Douglass in the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., on Dock, between Front and Second streets. Mr. Torpy is one of the most capable all-round machinists in the State and will be a valuable acquisition to Mr. Douglass' forces at his garage.

SHIPMENTS FROM TABOR.

Eleven Thousand Paid Out in A Day —Whiteville News Notes.

(Specia Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 28.—Mr. C. C. Pridgen, president of the Bank of Tabor, is in Whiteville today. In conversation Mr. Pridgen says yesterday was record-breaker in strawberry shipments. His bank paid out $11,000 to growers, and berries brought $4.50 per crate. Ten cars were shipped. This high price is encouraging to farmers and they are all elated. Berry shipments have hardly set in as yet, and it is thought that the crop this season will leave more than three-quarters of a million dollars in cash among us.

Mr. Stanley, of Valdosta, Ga., who moved from this county some twelve years ago, is on a visit to his old friends here. He is in the turpentine business and says they are all making money at present prices. He did not sell any dollar turpentine as his crop of boxes are freshly cut.

Court is dragging slowly along and no cases of importance have been tried. Many cases have been continued, as the docket is very heavy and could not be cleared in the two weeks.

Mr. E. S. Lewis carried to Richmond Va., the $3,200 stallion bought by a stock company here, to try and get rid of th animal at the big stock sale in that city. The parties who took stock in this stallion all lost their money, the animal not making feed bill. Some of the parties have refused to pay the notes given and they are in litigation. It is claimed that misrepresentations were made to effect the trade.

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TWO OLD CONFEDERATES.

An Evening of Old Time Plantation and War Time Stories.

Mr. Polk Miller, of Richmond, Va., assisted by Col. "Tom" Booker, of Amelia county, Va., and Mr. Miller's Famous Quartette of Old Virginia Negroes, will appear at the Academy of Music Tuesday, May 2nd, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium fund, and a rare treat is in store for all who will attend. The prices are 50 and 75 cents and reserved seats are on sale at Plummer's. Polk Miller's famous Old South Quartette is composed of genuine negroes, who look, act and sing like the "Old Times."

Mark Twain, on hearing one of Mr. Miller's performances, wrote as follows: "I think that Prince Henry in being out West, and not hearing Polk Miller and his wonderful four in Carnegie Hall last night, has missed about the only thing the country can furnish that is originally and utterly American. Possibly it can furnish something that is more enjoyable, but I must doubt it until I forget that pair of Musical Earthquakes, the 'Watermelon Song and Old Dan Tucker'."

Yoke Fellow Appointments.

Yoke Fellow appointments of the Y. M. C. A. for Sunday are as follows: City jail, 10 A. M., Mr. W. H. Blair; County Home, 3 P. M., Mr. Eli Cavanaugh and Mr. C. C. Mattocks; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Mr. C. B. Newcombe and Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr., Greenville Sound, 7:30 P. M., Rev. G. B. Webster and Mr. Ala Cowan; Wrightsville Sound, 4 P. M., Mr. L. D. Latta; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 8 P. M., Mr. J. B. Huntington and Mr. W. A. McGirt; U. S. S. Seminole, 10 A. M., Mr. L. D. Latta and Mr B. A. Thees; Dock Street Christian Church, 11 A. M., Mr. J. B. Huntington; 8 P. M., Mr. H. G. Bowden; Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M., Mr. H. G. Bowden.

Hello! Got a new suit? Who's your tailor? Humph! Got a Kirschbaum hand-made suit at Rehder's, fits just as well and costs $10.00 less. **

LOCATES IN WILMINGTON.

Dr. William Houston Moore to Practice Profession in This City.

After having just completed a visit to all the most prominent towns in the State, Dr. William Houston Moore, a brother of Mr. B. C. Moore, of this city, and himself a former esteemed Wilmingtonian, has decided to locate here for the practice of his profession, an announcement that will come with pleasure to the hundreds of friends of Dr. Moore in this city, where he is well and most favorably known.

Dr. Moore graduated in June, 1910, from Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, and passed the North Carolina Medical Board at Wrightsville Beach last Summer, standing third out of a class of 99 applicants. Later he stood a competitive examination and won the first appointment in the State Hospital of Scranton, Pa., where he has just finished his year's appointment, in which he spent the better part of his time in the surgical work of that institution. Dr. Moore is splendidly equipped for all branches of his profession, with surgery a specialty, and it is a pleasure for the Star to welcome him to the ranks of the medical profession in Wilmington.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Organization Will be Perfected by Wilmington Minister.

Rev. J. S. Crowley and Mr. Andrew J. Howell left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, N. C., to organize a Presbyterian church in that enterprising town. The organization will be perfected tonight and Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach. Mr. Howell will preach Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and after the sermon will return to Wilmington to fill his engagements Sunday. Rev. J. S. Crowley will remain in Jacksonvillea Sunday, preaching both morning and night at the new church.

"Cupid's I. O. U."

The new illustrated ballad by Mr. Baldwin at the Grand. **

TAX LISTER ELECTED.

Effort Made to Amend Screen Ordinance, but Objection Made.

Yesterday at noon a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held for the purpose of electing a tax lister, and, although the meeting had not been called for the purpose, the Board considered an amendment to the screen ordinance.

Mr. M. J. Cronly was elected tax lister, having received the vote of all members of the Board present.

The attention of the Aldermen was called to the defect found yesterday in the screen ordinance, the word "vegetables" having been amitted. A majority of the aldermen expressed themselves as being firmly of the opinion that the word was in the ordinance adopted by them, but it does not appear in the copy secured by the clerk to the Board. A motion was then made to amend the ordinance, but Alderman Yopp objected and the amendment went over until the meeting of the Board to be held Monday.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Russell have returned to their home in New York, after spending their honeymoon in this city at Carolina Heights.

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Mrs. Joseph Hayes and daughter, Miss Bessie Hayes, of Clifford, Illinois, who have been the guest of Mrs. Morris Caldwell, left for home yesterday.

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Mr. E. Payson Willard has returned to the city after a business trip of a week in New York. Mrs. Willard, who accompanied him, will remain in New York about ten days longer, and while there will be the guest of Mrs. J. F. Pugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy and Miss Hargrove, a sister of Mrs. Bellamy, have gone to New York on a pleasure trip, and will also visit several other Northern cities. When they return Miss Hargrove will go to her home in Vance county.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Hall, of Elizabethtown, N. C., returned home on the steamer City of Fayetteville yesterday, after being called to the bedside of her daughter, who was very successfully operated upon at the James Walker Memorial hospital last Saturday. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she was able to be removed to her sister's home on Chesnut street Thursday afternoon.

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SOROSIS DEPARTMENT ON SCREEN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the Home Science Department of Sorosis held yesterday afternoon, the fllowing paper was read and approved, and the secretary was directed to request its publication in the press of the city:

"The members of the Home Science Department of Sorosis have observed, with much disappointment, the failure of the proper authorities to enforce the ordinance lately adopted which requires screening with wire or glass certain articles of food. The violation of this ordinance, not only by hucksters and small dealers, but as well by large business establishments, with no apparent efforts of the authorities to have such violations punished does not inspire confidence in the motives or capacity of those whose duty is law enforcement. The failure of fish dealers at the Front Street Market to make even a pretense of observing the law must have been observed by the poice and, in the course of his duty, by the Chief of Police.

"The members of Sorosis were actuated only by the purest and best motives in seeking the passage of this ordinance, the desire for a healthier and more beautiful city.

"The failure of those whose duty it is to enforce this law ought to mark them as unfit for the public service. We earnstly call upon them to do their plain duty, and if they are unwilling then let them resign and let others have committed to them the health, safety and happiness of the community."

BOOK SOLD FOR $21,000.

Second Highest Price Book in Hoe Library Reached.

New York, April 28.—The second highest price for a book in the Hoe library sale was reached this afternoon when a book sold to Walter M. Hill, of Chicago, for $21,000.

This was "Helyas Knight of The Swanne," the first printed English version of the legend of Lohengren. It was printed in London in 1512 by Wynkin and DeWorde.

The manuscript of Washington Irvings history of New York was bought for $3,000 by George D. Smith. The original manuscript of the life of Oliver Goldsmith was sold to G. S. Hellman, another dealer for $4,250.

Other notable purchases were the "Brand" copy of "The Temple," printed in 1631, bid in by Mr. Smith for $2,000; the Homer, by the Neri Bros., of Florence, a first edition of 1488, purchased by Mr. Hill for $3,800, and the Horea of Geoffrey Tory de Bourges 1525, bid in at $4,500. This volume went to a London bidder for an unknown principal.

ROBBED CAROLINA BANK.

Dog Took Package of Money Away in His Mouth.

King's Mountain, N. C., April 28.—A bird dog wandered into the People's Loan & Trust Company today and picked up a package lying on the floor and walked out with it. Clerks did not see him. About a half block away he dropped the package on the sidewalk and tore the paper open. His action attracted the attention of a passerby and took the package away. It was found to contain a deposit ticket and $18 in silver and greenbacks.

The dog evidently thought that he had done something criminal for he struck out post haste down the street and went up stairs to a law office.

DR. WHALING ACCEPTS CALL.

To Southern Theological Seminary—Norfolk Churches Unite.

Norfolk, Va., April 28.—Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church here, has been called to the presidency of the Southern Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C., and will accept. His formal election will occur at Columbia, May 9th. As a result of the departure from Norfolk of Dr. Whaling the congregation of the First and Second Presbyterian churches here will unite with Rev. Dr. Joseph Rennie, now pastor of the First Church, prospective pastor of the United Church.

London, April 28.—A special dispatch received from Hong Kong says that the revolutionary outbreak at Canton was promptly suppressed after numbers of persons had been killed and many arrests made. The dispatches add that it is believed that the resigning was premature and spoiled plans for a larger revolt. Foreigners in Canton are reported to be perfectly safe.

Plenty bargains at Rehder's Big Store all next week, the annual May Sale. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends of Mr. J. C. Lodor will regret to know that he has been confined to his home for a week or ten days by sickness.

—Mr. D. A. Rowan and family have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been spending some time. Friends of Mr. Rowan will be glad to know that his health has considerably improved and that he will again become a resident of Wilmington.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were L. B. Martin, Maxton; A. J. Walker and son, Currie; E. B. Smith, Elizabethtown; J. M. Philips and wife, Parkersburg; A. H. Corbett, Ivanhoe; J. W. Blake, A. Anston, Folkstone; D. M. Jones, Greenville; J. T. Council, Council's, and L. D. Lennon, Clarkton.

Laid to Rest in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mr. C. D. Johnson was held yesterday from the residence, No. 601 1-2 North Fourth street, and was conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Willie Otersen, S. O. Frink, N. M. Woodcock, R. W. Woodcock, N. M. Shaver and Leroy Batson.

MURDER AT McCOLL, S. C.

Italian With Carnival Company Victim of Blow—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., April 28.—There lies in the undertaking establishment of M. A. McDougald one Vanzenzo Fornizo, an Italian who died here last night. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was knocked in the head by another Italian, both of whom were members of a band belonging to a carnival. It is not known what difficutly there was between them. It is stated by the undertaker that the back part of his head appeared to have been struck with a large weapon of some kind. His skull was broken and crushed in a horrible manner. As soon as he arrived at the sanatorium an operation was attempted, but he was too far gone. Not until this afternoon was the undertaker able to receive any news as to the whereabouts of the relatives of the dead man. A telephone message from McColl states that the authorities there have heard from his father and that he will be in McColl tomorrow. His assailant was captured in Hamlet last night.

On the first day of May the new Chetwyn Hotel will be opened. This will be a handsome hotel and will compare favorably with "The Rockingham," Nothing will be left undone by Mr. Sinclair, the manager, to make it one of the most popular hotels in the State.

The lack of rain is becoming a matter of considerable concern in this section. Cotton already planted is out of the ground, but the ground is becoming too dry to continue planting.

FINANCIAL RUIN, HE SAYS.

Would Be Result of Morgan Loan to Honduran Government.

New Orleans, April 28.—Declaring the consummation of the American-Honduran convention embracing the Morgan loan, as proposed by the State Department at Washington would mean financial ruin to Honduras, Juan Paredes, former finance minister of Honduras, gave to the press tonight a statement in which he reviewed the negotiations and appealed to the American public to investigate the proposal.

Senor Paredes had charge of the diplomatic negotiations on behalf of Honduras. "The American people have had the mistaken idea," said Senor Paredes, "that the people of Honduras are anxious to negotiate this Morgan loan. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"Notwithstanding the opposition of the Honduran Congress and people to the Morgan loan plan, the United States government has insisted that the deal be put through."

Senor Paredes pointed out that under an arrangement which the Honduran government had effected in Europe, a month before the State Department at Washington took a hand in the matter, the entire indebtedness would have been disposed of by a total payment of $1,600,000 in 40 annual installments. Under the proposed Morgan deal he says, Honduras would have to pay a total of $24,200,000 to wipe out the some indebtedness.

LLOYD C. GRISCOM RESIGNS.

No Longer President of New York Republican County Committee.

New York, April 28.—Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy and close friend of ex-President Roosevelt, resigned tonight as president of the New York County Republican Committee. In a letter to Collin H. Woodward, vice chairman of the committee, Mr. Griscom said that following an illness of several weeks he had been advised by his physician to give up exhaustive political duties. His successor will be elected at a special meeting of the committee called for May 8th.

During the recent visit of President Taft here Mr. Griscom and other Republican leaders were in conference with him and it is said Mr. Griscom's retirement was then discussed.

Mr. Griscom became head of the committee last year and came into open conflict with many leaders of the so-called old guard last Fall in espousing the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, as chairman of the Republican State Convention.

Madrid, April 28.—A despatch received here from Vigo says that a big English steamship, the identity of which has not been established, has been wrecked on Cape Villano, on the northwest coast of Galicia. The dispatch adds that it is not known whether there were any fatalities as a result of the wreck.

Greenville, S. C., April 28.—The management of the Riverside cotton mills and Toxaway Cotton Mills, of Anderson, S. C., have posted notices that on account of the high prices of cotton and the low price of cotton goods these mills will curtail production.

Special sale in shoes today at Rehder's Big Store, Fourth street bridge. **

..Theatrical..

When "The Chocolate Soldier," to the entrancing strains of which half the world is now dancing merrily, comes to the Academy for matinee and night a week from today, May 6th, music-lovers are to hear the work at its best, for F. C. Whitney, the producer, has decided to reserve matters from the usual method of retaining a great success in New York, Chicago, or Boston, with the company members that made the reputation of the opera, and sending forth a secondary organization on a cheaper scale to tour the country, but in this case has sent the principals and company which made the success.

The announcement is made that "The Chocolate Soldier," comes to this city practically intact from the long run in Chicago, with the organization of which James O'Donnell Bennett of the Chicago Record-Herald, said in his review: "The cast is about 50 per cent. better than the one that drew great audiences in New York so long."

Grace Drew, whose instant triumph in Chicago was phenomenal, and of whom Constance Skinner wrote in the Chicago American: "The young Drew's voice has the creaminess and warm gold of Canaan's ages-famed milk and honey, and the power of an October wind," is to lead the organization, and with her come Lucille Saunders, a contralto of grand opera reputation; George Tallman, who created the role of Alexius; Edmond Mulcahy, whose mellow laughter has grown dear to Chicago; Frank H. Belcher in the bufo role, the entire chorus that has been recognized as the most perfectly trained chorus of light opera history, and the Whitney Opera Comique Orchestra. The only three new members include Ilon Bergere, a Hungarian, who has been singing grand opera roles for several years, and Charles Purcell, who plays the title role.

It is likely opera lovers of the past decade will recall former organizations bearing the Whitney hall-mark, but it is said this famous producer of artistic light opera claims for his present gathering the title of the most perfectly balanced operatic organization in the world, and even in these days of decline of the old stock system, he intends holding the present body of singers intact for future productions.

Seats may be reserved by subscribers next Wednesday at Plummer's. The sale will be open to the general public commencing Thursday.

Joyland.

The big benefit for the W. H. S. orchestra was pronounced a success from every standpoint and each and every member did their share towards bringing about this end. The pictures were exceedingly good, which was no more than could be expected of this popular little Market street house. Mr. Reilly was at his best with the latest song, one of which was "May We Loving Mother's Gal." The programme for today will be even better than that on yesterday and will be up to the usual high standard for Saturday. It is Joyland's ambition to do better and better every day.

Grand Theatre.

Another big day yesterday scored for the Grand, The Theatre Beautiful." The audience was large, and a most delightful programme presented. Without a doubt, The Grand is one of the finest and most modern of all photo-play theatres and this assertion is said without a dispute, handsome in appearance and expensively equipped for the comforts for all who enter within its doors. The bill yesterday was a tempting one and the choicest kind. The programme changes again today when three reels of pictures of the latest and newest titles will be presented. The Grand seems to be a magnetic center of the city, drawing the crowds day by day to witness one good round of enjoyment. The popular Grand orchestra and beautiful songs by Mr. Baldwin is at all times a source of pleasure. Our vocalist will sing a selected ballad, "Cupids I. O. U.," sung for the first time in the city. Don't forget to be on hand when the doors are opened at 2 P. M. and continue until 11 P. M.

At the Bijou.

Of course, today is going to be a big Saturday in attendance at the Bijou, but it is also going to be a most glorious one artistically. The present week-end show is one of the biggest and most bewildering ever offered in the city. Big business is a certainty at the Bijou every day, but on Saturday the straining point is reached, and it is a case of standing room only" at every performance, but at the same time it is really wonderful with what great ease the giant crowds are handled and how comfortable every person is made. The Bijou has a seating capacity of almost 600 and it also has a clever and expert corps of ushers. So no matter the big jam, Bijou patrons always find comfort. The bill for today was especially selected both for its strong dramatic worth and for its wholesome comedy. There will be plenty of intense dramatic action to stir the heart and then will be presented some of the greatest of fun pictures. Mr. Banks has just the jolliest kind of a song hit for today, while merry new selections will be played by the giant orchestral electric piano.

TO CLOSE DOWN MILL.

Orders Issued by Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

Birmingham, Ala., April 28.—Orders were issued this afternoon by the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company to close down the steel rail mill at Ensley tomorrow night. This action will throw about 2,500 men out of employment. The reason given for the shut-down is that the company has completed all its rail contracts avalaible for immediate rolling.

The statement issued by Vice President Crockard says it is probable operations will not be resumed before some time in June and adds that the present large construction forces on new work will be continued.

Annual May Sale begins Monday, May 1st at Rehder's, Fourth street bridge. **

PEACE CONFERENCE SOON AT EL PASO

(Continued from Page One.)

Mexico again called the attention of the foreign office to the destruction of Spanish property. This was the raiding of the hacienda of Ilescas in State of San Luis Potosi. A party of fifty men are reported to have sacked the company store, destroyed the books and attacked with machete the employes.

At noon the members of ehe Spanish Casino here held a special meeting to discuss the assassination of the men on the atencingo hacienda. It was decided to bring the bodies of the six men here and enter them in the Spanish cemetery, erecting in their honor a monument.

This afternoon a circular signed by a number of Spaniards was distributed in the streets. In this there was sharp criticism of the Mexican government and their own minister came in for disapproval because of his declared inaction.

Spaniards in Apizaco have sent direct to the king of Spain an appeal for protection.

It was thought the signing of the armistice at Juarez might have the effect of lessening the activities of the rebels in other parts of the republic, but instead a summary of the week's campaign would show prhaps an increase in the number of rebels and wider area of disturbance.

Today it is reported that the number of rebels operating in one section of the State of Puebla is not less than 5,000 and from a different part of the State comes the news that a band of 200 demanded the surrender of the town of Tehuacan.

The town is garrisoned by 200 soldiers under General B. Hernandez who replied that he would not surrender and his troops are now awaiting the attack.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO TREATY.

Between United States and Great Britain Marks New Era.

London, April 28.—A resolution pledging the support of the British Empire to the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was adopted at a meeting today of the citizens of London held at Guild Hall. The meeting pledged support to the principles of such a treaty "as serving the highest interests of the two nations and as tending to promote the peace of the world."

Among the notable speakers were Premier Asquith and former Premier Balfour, both of whom spoke eloquently of the treaty proposed by the President. They declared that its adoption would mark a new era in civilization, but both pointedly disclaimed that it would mean an alliance between the two countries.

London, April 28.—A writer in the Morning Leader says a draft of the proposed arbitration treaty has been forwarded to the foreign office by James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

Time to Adjourn, But No Quorum In Either Branch.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—The Tennessee Legislature is supposed to adjourn tomorrow, but as there has been no quorum in either branch since April 2, because 34 members bolted it is expected the law-makers will continue in session without pay. No appropriations bills have been passed and State institutions are without funds. Members here are determined to "outstay" the bolters and consequently are willing to serve indefinitely without pay. It has been suggested contributions be solicited to defray their expenses.

EIGHT VICTIMS IN FIRE.

Fearful Death Toll of Fire at Roanoke, Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., April 28.—William Nunn, 22 years old, died in a hospital this afternoon as the result of burns and injuries sustained this morning in the fire in which his mother, Mrs. J. H. Nunn, and seven children perished. Edward Nunn, a brother, is in a critical condition, while Miss Lelia, an elder sister, who is suffering from injuries, will recover.

The bodies of the mother and eight children will be taken to Martinsville, Va., Sunday morning for burial. One thousand dollars was raised by subscription today.

ITINERARY OF WARSHIPS.

In Southern Waters Announced by the Navy Department.

Washington, April 28.—The itinerary of the battleships Minnesota, Vermont and Mississippi in Southern waters this Spring was announced by the Navy Department today. The warships will arrive at Pensacola on May 8th, and remain until the 24th. They will reach Mobile bay on the latter date and leave four days later. From May 30th to June 5th the vessels will be at Galveston. They will then go back to Pensacola June 7th to June 23rd.

BIG MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Ended at Spartanburg, S. C., Last Night—Mme. Nordica Present.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 28.—With Mme. Lillian Nordica and Signor Antonio Scotti, as the soloists, the 17th annual South Atlantic States Musical Festival came to a close tonight. Enthusiasm ran high and nearly 3,000 people filled the Converse College auditorium, where the concert was held.

Mme. Nordica was in splendid voice and Scotti was also at his best. Both artists were given ovations.

The American National Bank.

The American Bank will give to each lady that calls at their bank on Saturday evening, while their Savings Department is open, from seven to nine, a handsome little purse to be used in carrying small change. Mr. Fred Banck, the teller, states that each lady will be given one of the small purses whether she be good looking or not, so he invites all the ladies. **

Boys' wash suits and odd pants, special prices at Rehder's May Sale, Monday, May 1st. **

AFTER THE LAW-BREAKERS.

Resolution Asks Congress to Probe for Violations — Details.

Washington, April 28.—Congress is asked to probe for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, the Inter-State Commerce acts and the various National Banking Association acts, in a resolution introduced today by Representative Stanly, of Kentucky, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill provides for the appointment by the speaker of a special committee of nine representatives to conduct the inquiry, and if any violations are found that have not been prosecuted or legally disposed of, the committee is to report the cases to the House with bills directing proper executive action.

It is made the committee's duty to investigate especially the United States Steel Corporation and ascertain whether it has violated the law in its relations with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, Cahbria Steel Company, Lackawanna Steel Company, or other nominally independent concern, or with railroads, coal, insurance or trust companies, or national banks.

The committe is to recommend legislation to enforce the laws and any prosecutions that might be deemed necessary.

Baltimore, April 28.—Zbyszko defeated Gus Schoenlein (Americus) in a finish wrestling match here tonight in two straight falls.

Go to Rehder's shoe sale today **

GOOD NEWS

Many Wilmington Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Wilmington are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County".

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Sneeden's Store, Delgado; H. C. Creech, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; E. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Rehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; H. B. Hines, registrar; L. E. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Crouly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township ,precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
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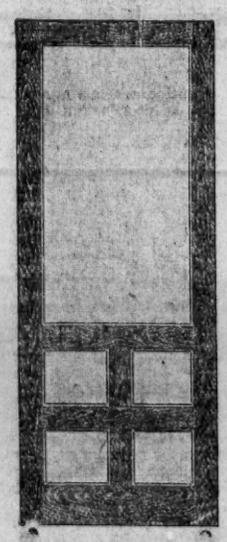

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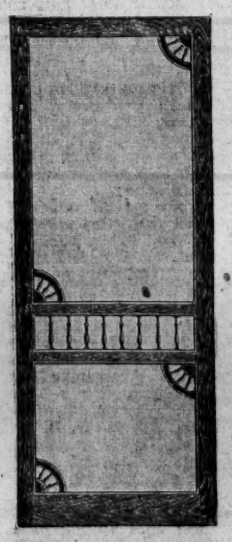

Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS RATHER ERRATIC

Crop Positions Made New High Recordsfor the Movement—Closed Barely Steady Net 15 Points Higher—Market Details.

New York, April 28.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today and fluctuations were rather erratic, but May notices were stopped by leading interests, and old-crop positions made new high records for the movement. The close was barely steady, net 15 points higher to 4 points lower, the new crop being relatively easy.

The market opened irregular, at an advance of 7@14 points on old crop positions, which were influenced by bull support, while the new crop was one to two points lower, under realizing by recent buyers, and Southern selling attributed to estimates of a large increase in acreage and to expectations of better weather in the South, based on the early map, which indicated that the storm centre reported in the central belt yesterday had worked toward the northwest.

It was estimated that May notices amounting to about 35,000 bales, were circulating, and while it was believed that they would be stopped by the leading bulls they caused some scattering liquidation of May. These offerings were absorbed by the buying of prominent bull brokers, however, and right after the opening the old crop sold up to a net advance of 15 points, while later positious rallied a point or two, in sympathy, and following the official forecasts pointing to continued unsettled weather and low temperatures over a large part of the belt, worked up to a net gain of about 5@6 points.

A temporary withdrawal of bull support during the middle of the day was followed by a reaction of 9 or 10 points in the old crop, but smaller into sight figures than expected, and buying by trade interests started a fresh covering movement during the afternoon, on which May contracts sold at 15.22 and July at 15.38, or 19 points above the closing figures of last night. Last prices were off from the top under realizing, with the old crop 8 to 15 points net higher and the new crop 2 to 4 points net lower. Spinners' takings for the week provided a shade smaller than looked for, and probably promoted the late profit taking of smaller longs. A private crop report published this morning predicted an increase of 7 per cent. in acreage.

Receipts today, 8,398 bales, against 10,-32 last week, and 8,443 last year. For the week, 40,000 bales, against 51,933 last week, and 68,172 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,594 bales, against 1,604 last year and at Houston, 540 bales, against 944 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, the points higher; middling uplands, 15.35; middling gulf, 15.60; sales, 142 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	.....	.....	.....	15.12
May	15.00	15.22	15.00	15.16
June	15.15	.....	.....	15.20
July	15.27	15.38	15.24	15.27
August	14.94	15.04	14.90	14.94
September	13.76	13.76	13.67	13.66
October	13.18	13.21	13.11	13.12
November	13.04	.....	.....	13.05
December	13.04	13.10	13.01	13.02
January	13.00	13.07	12.98	12.99
March	13.12	.....	13.12	13.10

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 1,-970; gross receipts, 1,970; sales, 1,476; stock, 70,651; continent, 1,250.

New Orleans—Firm, 15 5-16; net receipts, 1,594; gross receipts, 1,594; sales, 177; stock, 95,689; coastwise, 207.

Mobile—Firm, 15; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 7; sales, 100; stock, 5,261; coastwise, 345.

Savannah—Steady, 15½; net receipts, 1,-160; gross receipts, 1,160; sales, 968; stock, 42,010; coastwise, 1,579.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 108; gross receipts, 108; stock, 12,820.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 612; gross receipts, 612; stock, 8,146.

Norfolk—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 2,-109; gross receipts, 2,109; sales, 421; stock, 13,624; coastwise, 933.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15¼; net receipts, 481; gross receipts, 481; stock, 4,868; continent, 304.

New York — Quiet, 15.35; net receipts, 230; gross receipts, 1,282; sales, 100; stock, 164,485.

Boston—Quiet, 15.35; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 617; stock, 8,809; Great Britain, 360.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.60; gross receipts, 200; stock, 2,816; continent, 100.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 105; gross receipts, 105; stock, 53; coastwise, 100.

Gulfport—Stock, 2,177.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 8,398; Great Britain, 360; continent, 1,654; stock, 433,409.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 45,106; Great Britain, 6,322; France, 6,150; continent, 34,805; Japan, 92.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,101,250; Great Britain, 3,080,288; France, 868,720; continent 2,722,589; Japan, 14,338; Mexico, 1,825.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 3-16; net receipts, 540; gross receipts, 540; shipments, 2,655; sales, 2,153; stock, 50,775.

Augusta—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 408; gross receipts, 408; shipments, 991; sales, 408; stock, 31,056.

Memphis—Firm, 15 1-16; net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 366; shipments, 1,945; sales, 2,700; stock, 106,127.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 41; gross receipts, 1,192; shipments, 1,245; sales, 105; stock, 18,114.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 407; gross receipts, 407; shipments, 99; stock, 21,055.

Little Rock—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 102; gross receipts, 102; shipments, 261; stock, 19,944.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼; net receipts, 176; gross receipts, 176; shipments, 20; sales, 176; stock, 80.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,756; gross receipts, 3,191; shipments, 6,045; sales, 5,542; stock, 247,151.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 28.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton, at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,070,819
New Orleans	1,437,440
Mobile	237,374
Savannah	1,363,980
Charleston	275,520
Wilmington	390,864
Norfolk	530,905
Baltimore	99,405
New York	9,490
Boston	35,749
Newport News	1,023
Philadelphia	365
San Francisco	81,205
Brunswick	214,840
Port Townsend	55,068
Pensacola	112,317
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	202,275
Jacksonville	23,254
El Paso, Tex	55
Laredo, Tex	400
Georgetown	1,367
Gulfport	34,239
Texas City	307,073
Minor Ports	5,221
Total bales	8,101,250

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Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Richard E. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Falker, C. D. Mafflitt.

Benefit, 229 tons, Potter, C. D. Mafflitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—612 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Sharpie Leo—10 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Addie May—12 barrels rosin.

Launch W. S.—11 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—612 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 137 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 28.—Flour, steady.
Rye Flour—Firm.
Corn Meal—Firm.
Buckwheat—Quiet.
Barley—Firm.
Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, 94½, elevator, and 95⅞ f.o.b. afloat; futures market, closed unchanged to ⅞c. net higher; May, 84⅞; July, 94⅜; September, 93.
Corn—Spot, steady; export, nominal, No. 2, 59½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼c. net lower. May, 59½; July, 59½.
Oats—Spot, steady; futures, closed nominal.
Tallow—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Rosin—Steady.
Turpentine—Quiet.
Molasses—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Sugar—Raw, easy.
Coffee—Futures closed firm on near and easy on distant positions, net 10⅞ points higher to 3 points lower; spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 11⅜c.; Santos, No. 4, 12¾c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13½@15c., nominal.
Butter—Unchanged.
Cheese—Irregular; State, while mild, white, choice, 11¼@12; do., good to prime, 10½@11.
Eggs—Steady; unchanged.
Potatoes—Easy. Bermuda, barrel, 3.00@4.25; Florida, 2.00@4.00; old, 1.50@2.00.
Cabbages—Steady; Southern, crate, 1.25@2.00.
Freights—Unchanged.
Peanuts—Unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—Active, with prices firmer on higher crude markets, covering of shorts, improved consumption demand, both domestic and European, and support from leading refiners. Futures closed 3 to 8 points net higher. May, 6.28@6.30; June, 6.34@6.36; July, 6.40@6.41; August, 6.45@6.47; September, 6.40@6.41. Prime crude, 5.27@5.33; prime summer yellow, 6.29@6.33; prime wiuter yellow, 6.30@7.00; prime summer white, 6.30@7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 73 cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.00 per barrel, hard; $7.00 for dip; virgin, $7.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 50¾; rosin, steady at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	137
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—612 bales; same day last year, 64 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 22nd.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish — Market, weaker, $1.27½ asked; $1.25 bid. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5¾c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Quiet, bunch, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 5¾c.; Prime, 5¼c.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Mester's Statement Shows 2,684,364 to Date This Season.

New Orleans, April 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,684,364 bales against 3,794,607 last week and 3,620,356 last year. Of this the total amount of American cotton is 2,507,-364 against 2,618,607 last week and 2,-436,356 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,177,000 against 1,176,000 last week and 1184,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,124,000 bales against 1,838,000 last year; in Egypt 185,000 against 120,-000 last year; in India 623,000 against 746,000 last year, and in the United States 752,000 against 916,000 last year.

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STOCKS SHOW A FIRMER TONE

Trading Was Less Active on the Exchange Than Yesterday—Cessation in Speculation Marked Day Features.

New York, April 28.—Although trading was less active on the Stock Exchange today than yesterday, the tone was firmer and the largest advances in prices of the week were made. Accumulation of the better grade of stocks which has been in evidence through the week continued today and apparently the holdings of substantial interests have been largely increased. Prices rose easily when any marked demand appeared, there being almost no pressure on any of the speculative issues.

The cessation of speculation was ascribed largely to the approach of another of the Supreme Court's "decision days." There are but three of these days before the adjournment of the court for the long summer recess and expectation that the anti-trust case decisions will be rendered on one of those days is general in Wall street. There are but three of these days before the adjournment of the court for the long Summer recess, and expectation that the anti-trust case decisions will be rendered on one of those days is general in Wall street. There is a disposition which was noticeable today, to curtail risks in preparation for decisions of such far-reaching importance as those which are awaited.

The slowing down in business extended to the bond department, but there was still a good demand for first-class issues. The usually active market for bonds of the last week is considered one of the most encouraging features of the present situation. Sale by the underwriters of $10,000,-000 two-year notes of the National Railways of Mexico, and $7,500,000 general mortgage bonds of the Northwetsern railroad were announced.

Seasoned dividend-paying stocks were chiefly in demand today. The inquiry for this class of securities increased as the day progressed, and in the last hour resulted in a sharp upturn which carried prices to the high level of the week. Reading, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, and St. Paul, are representative of the grade of railroad stocks which advanced a point or more, while among the industrials similar advances were scored by American Smelting, Consolidated Gas, General Electric, International Harvester and United States Steel. Canadian Pacific moved up three points to 239¾, the highest figure the stock ever sold.

Bank exchanges for the week make a more satisfactory comparison than a week ago. The total at all leading cities of the country is still less than in the same period of last year, but the loss is considerably smaller than in the preceding week.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,035,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 237,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	27¼
Amalgamated Copper	63⅜
American Agricultural	39⅝
American Beet Sugar	42¾
American Can	10¾
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Refining	74⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	43½
American Sugar Refining	118⅝
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	34⅜
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	108
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	101⅝
Bethlehem Steel	31⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	230¼
Central Leather	26⅜
Central Leather, pfd	98
Central of New Jersey	278
Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅝
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	20⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	42¼
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	80
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	52½
Consolidated Gas	144½
Corn Products	13⅝
Delaware and Hudson	167¼
Denver and Rio Grande	29⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	68½
Distillers' Securities	34½
Erie	30⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	48¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	156¾
Great Northern, pfd	126⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	137¼
Interborough-Met	8½
Interborough-Met, pfd	51½
Inter Harvester	118¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	9⅝
International Pump	39
Iowa Central	15¾
Kansas City Southern	32
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66½
Laclede Gas	103¼
Louisville and Nashville	145½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	48⅜
National Biscuit	133⅝
National Lead	51¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2d pfd	34
New York Central	106⅛
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅜
Norfolk and Western	106
North American	71
Northern Pacific	123½
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	124½
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	93⅝
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	153⅜
Republic Steel	31
Republic Steel, pfd	93½
Rock Island Co	29
Rock Island Co., pfd	58½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	65¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49½
Southern Pacific	114⅝
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	63½
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	26
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	47½
Union Pacific	176⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	94
United States Realty	71
United States Rubber	40½
United States Steel	74⅞
United States Steel, pfd	120⅝
Utah Copper	44½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	60⅞
Wabash	16¼
Wabash, pfd	30⅝
Western Maryland	50⅜
Westinghouse Electric	98⅝
Western Union	73½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	34½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 28.—Turpentine, quiet. Charleston, April 28.—Turpentine, firm, at 74. Rosin, firm. Quote: A, B, C, 7.45; D, 7.60; E, 7.70; F, 7.70; G, 7.85; H, I, and K, 7.85; M, N, W G, and W W, 7.50.

Savannah, April 28.—Turpentine, quiet, at 74. Sales, none; receipts, 968; shipments, 1,080; stock, 6,715. Rosin: Firm. Sales, 1,785; receipts, 2,237; shipments, 237; stocks, 42,310. Quote: B, 7.45; D, 7.62½; E, 7.72½; F, 7.77½; G, 7.80; H, 7.82½; I, 7.85; K, 7.87½; M, N, W G, 7.90; W W, 7.92½.

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REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Reports About Late Season Caused Market to Advance—Noteworthy Actvity in Manchester—The Features.

New York, April 28.—Cotton has advanced partly owing to reports that the season outside of Texas is about two week late. Too much rain and cool weather are complained of. In addition, as bullish factors are small, receipts dwindling, stocks liberal, spinners' taking firm, spot markets noteworthy, activity in Manchester's trade and some faint signs, at least, of improvement in the cotton goods situation on this side of the water, owing partly to warmer weather, and, finally, large spot sales in Liverpool.

On Wednesday, there was a rise of $1.50 per bale on October, owing to cold, rainy weather west of the Mississippi, with nearly five inches of rain at Galveston. Replanting will be necessary in some sections. The weather in Southern Texas has been particularly dwelt upon. Spinners are believed to be carrying but small stocks of raw cotton, and there are those who think that the statistical position is bound to become stronger and stronger as the season advances, whether the crop turns out to be small or large. The New York certificated stock is steadily disappearing—having fallen off thus far this month about 35,000 bales, whereas a year ago it was rapidly increasing. It is now nearly 50,000 bales smaller than at this time last year. It is also maintained that a big crop is needed this year to replenish the world's supplies, visible and invisible.

Meantime, the big spinners' takings suggest to many that trade cannot be in quite so bad a way as some of the reports would make it appear. Besides the curtailment of production of goods, it is argued, is preparing the way for better trade conditions later on, not only as regards sales, but prices. On the other hand, however, not a few think prices are destined to fall sooner or later to a much lower level, owing to the possibility if not the probability, of a record-breaking crop. The acreage has nearly everywhere been increased, the sales of mules and fertilizers have been enormous, and, as for delays, in planting, or the necessity, here and there, of re-planting, it is pointed out that these have been incidents in seasons in which some of the largest crops ever known have been raised.

Conditions in Texas are reported to be on the whole unusually good. In some parts of that State the increase in the acreage will be large. Of late, clearing weather in Texas and elsewhere, together with long liquidation, and a lessened demand from shorts has caused a sharp decline in the new crop months, but old crop months have shown aggressive firmness despite May notices today, which reached the unexpected large total of 40,000 bales. Leading Wall Street and Texas interests are still to all appearances uncompromisingly bullish in old crop deliveries, especially July and August.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 28.—Bull leaders gave an appearance of strength to the wheat market today by timely purchasing whenever there was a sign of the approach of weakness. Forecasts of a material decrease in world shipments proved to be something of a help against the bears. Closing figures were at a net advance of ⅜ to ⅝@⅝. Corn finished ¼ to ½ up, oats the same as last night to a gain of ¼, and hog products irregular, strung out over a range of 15c., divided just equally above and below the level of 24 hours before.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90½@91⅝; No. 3, red, 87@90¼; No. 2, hard, 90½@92½; No. 3, hard, 87@90½; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, northern, 96@1.02; No. 3, northern, 95@1.00; No. 2, spring, 93@98; No. 3, spring, 93@98; velvet chaff, 88@96; durum, 82@90.

Corn—No. 2, 53@53¼; No. 2, white, 53@53½; No. 2, yellow, 53¼@53⅝; No. 3, 52¼@52⅝; No. 3, white, 52½@52⅝; No. 3, yellow, 52½@53; No. 4, 51½@51¾; No. 4, white, 51½@52; No. 4, yellow, 51½@52¼.

Oats—No. 2, 31½@31¾; No. 2, white, 33@33¾; No. 3, 31½; No. 3, white, 32¼@33; No. 4, white, 31¾@32¾; standard, 32¾@33¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	90	90⅞	89⅞	90⅜
July	87¼	87½	87	87⅜
Sept	86⅜	86⅞	86¼	86⅞
Corn:				
May	52	52½	52	52¼
July	52⅜	52⅝	52¼	52⅜
Sept	53¼	53½	53¼	53¼
Oats:				
May	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	31½
July	31⅝	31⅞	31½	31⅝
Sept	31⅝	31¾	31½	31⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.50	15.60	15.50	15.55
July	15.00	15.10	15.00	15.05
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.05	8.10	8.02½	8.05
July	8.15	8.22½	8.12½	8.20
Sept	8.20	8.30	8.20	8.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.15	8.22½	8.12½	8.12½
July	8.10	8.17½	8.07½	8.15
Sept	8.02½	8.07½	8.00	8.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices, Three Points Lower—Features.

Liverpool, April 28.—Spot, quiet; prices, 3 points lower; American middling fair, 8.81; good middling, 8.48; middling, 8.27; low middling, 8.07; good ordinary, 7.81; ordinary, 7.56.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 4,900 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. April, 8.02; April and May, 7.96½; May and June, 7.92½; June and July, 7.85½; July and August, 7.79; August and September, 7.55; September and October, 7.16½; October and November, 6.98½; November and December, 6.92; December and January, 6.90; January and February, 6.90; February and March, 6.90; March and April, 6.90½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 28.—Money on call, steady at 2@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent.; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾; time loans, very dull and soft; sixty days, 2¼@2½ per cent; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 80 for 60-day bills, and at 4.86 35 for demand; commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 53⅝; Mexican dollars, 45.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, April 28.—The Dry Goods markets were generally quiet. Toile du Nord ginghams have been reduced from 10½ cents to 9½ cents a yard. Wide print cloths are firmer and slightly higher. Linens are more active. Yarns are quiet.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 29.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, April 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.8.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled, Saturday, with local showers; Sunday, fair; light to moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—April 29.

Sun Rises	5:25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southport	8:27 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:27 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 28, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	80	60	.0
Asheville	raining	58	52	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	64	56	.24
Augusta	raining	66	60	.58
Birmingham	clear	74	58	.0
Boston	clear	58	56	.0
Charleston	raining	72	62	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	70	56	.0
Chicago	cloudy	58	52	.20
Galveston	clear	76	66	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	78	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	72	58	.08
Mobile	clear	76	66	.18
Montgomery	pt cldy	74	60	.71
New Orleans	raining	84	64	.10
New York	clear	74	52	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	80	56	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	80	54	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	72	58	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	70	56	.0
Savannah	cloudy	72	62	.02
Shreveport	clear	80	54	.0
St. Louis	raining	72	56	.24
Washington	cloudy	70	52	.0

STIMULATION OF TRADE.

Feature of Bradstreet's Report—Building Trades Inactive.

New York, April 28.—Bradstreets' tomorrow will say: The features of the week have been a slight stimulation of retail trade by warm, bright weather North, West and East, good progress in the planting of and growth of leading cereal crops, and satisfactory developments as regards the outlook for leading fruit crops. The greater activity in retail in turn is reflected in a little business by jobbers, but unseasonably wet and cool weather has checked farming operations in the South, and also made for quiet in trade. The net result of the country over had probably been a total of trade little different from that of the preceding week.

An epitome of iron and steel trade conditions can readily be made. The cut of fifty cents per ton in Lake ore prices, announced last Friday, has not stimulated business, and furnaces seem to be pretty well supplied for current needs; pig iron is very dull, and production is being curtailed; in finished lines, new business is light and mill outputs have decreased.

The building trade is inactive and material markets feel the effects.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 27 were 240, against 223 last week and 189 in the like week of 1910.

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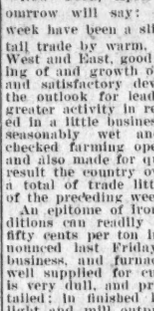

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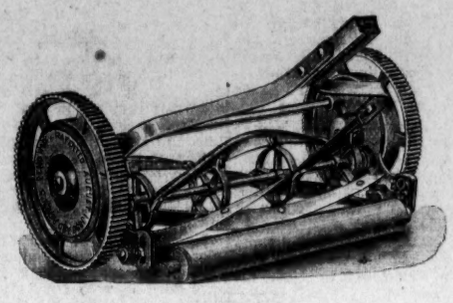

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NATIONAL FIGURES VISIT WILMINGTON

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the town in the every day walks of life and are held strictly to account for what they do. He spoke of the difference that is often to be found in the attitude of a legislator when at the capital of his State and at home, and the things he often does that would not be considered if he was at home among his constitutents.

In 1876, the speaker stated, a commission was appointed in New York State for the purpose of investigating the deficiencies and delinquencies in city government, and especially in the city of New York. The three evils of most importance to be considered were, incompetent officers, introduction of State and National politics in city affairs, and legislative control of city affairs.

As to the first evil, Mr. Prendergast declared that if care is observed in the selection of city officials and they are held to strict accountability, this difficulty should be eliminated very easily.

The introduction of State and National politics into local affairs of cities and towns he said was, no doubt, much more common in the North than in this portion of the country as here one party is greatly in the majority. Where one party is in control, however, he said that party should be held accountable. In 1881 the city of Brooklyn endeavored to get away from the partisan plan and Seth Low was chosen mayor and served for two terms, but in 1885 the non-partisan ticket was defeated. The advocates of the non-partisan plan did not stop, however, but continued to persevere and he said their grasp upon the situation had become firmer and firmer and in many cities politics now plays no part in city affairs.

One of the greatest evils, he maintained, was in the assumption in many places by the State legislature of the conduct of local affairs. He said it not infrequently occurred when one party got into control of a Legislature of some State that laws were enacted giving the successful party greater power in localities where the other party was dominant, and where such matters should have been in the entire control of the town or city. If you are to have good government, Mr. Prendergast asserted, then you must have non-interference from the outside. Numbers of instances, he said, could be given where some great corporation was not able to get from a town or city what was desired and the Legislature would be asked to enact a law making the path to be traveled by the corporation easier. The State should attend to its affairs and the city to its affairs.

During the last decade great proggress, the speaker said, has been made made in municipal government but it was not an easy growth but accomplished by a struggle day by day. All agree that municipal government is the weakest point in the National history of this country. More than fifty years ago many of the foreign cities decided to make a change and the result is that almost a perfect government has resulted in such cities as Manchester and Glasgow, and in some of the great cities of Germany, although the plan followed in the various countries is very different. Each nation, he said, appeared to have mastered the situation. In this country one idea is being worked out in Boston but thus far is in the experimental stage. There the mayor is given almost unlimited power but the governor appoines a board of finance committee and it is the duty of this body to study local conditions, investigate the fitness of men who desire appointment to office and make recommendations. The speaker referred to seeing in a Boston paper a few days ago where a sewerage commission was to be appointed by the mayor and the supervising commission recommended that the men whose names had been mentioned not be appointed as they were not regarded as competent to fill the position. (Here the speaker said he would not discuss the local sewerage condition, although he understood that there was a question of this nature to be settled, but he would leave the question to the people of this city with or without the aid of the Legislature.)

The other form of government, he said, is that by commission and which had its origin in the city of Galveston immediately after the calamity that befell that city in 1900. When the people started the work of getting order out of chaos it was found that the different departments conflicted and the result was the commission plan.

The commission plan, he said, had spread to a number of cities in the West and South and was reaching the northern cities. He spoke of the fact that Gov. Wilson managed to extract from the recent Legislature of New Jersey an act allowing the cities of that State to adopt the commission plan of government, and he regarded this as quite a victory for the plan.

With various departments the speaker declared trouble always existed. The mayor would say that it was not his duty to look after certain matters but that of the auditor, and the auditor would say it was the duty of the aldermen, and each body would say things would be just right if the proper men were all right in the other department. Wherever there is divided responsibility will be found trouble.

The five men you will elect here next Monday, said Mr. Prendergast, you hold responsible for the city government and don't let them get away from their responsibility. He declared that some might say that commission government was revolutionary but that he knew of no great reform ever inaugurated in this or any other country without a revolution of some kind; that some very conservative people said the plan was destructive of the basic principles of government in this country but he did not regard it so. One of the important features of the plan he thought were the referendum and recall and he could see no reason why this right should be taken away from the people. Jefferson, the speaker said, was never afraid to submit any matter to the will of the people and it was what had made him honored to this time and what would cause him always be honored. The man who fears to trust the people is afraid to trust himself, he declared. Some people declare that the public is not always right, said the speaker, but the public is usually right and if wrong it is the majority wrong and the majority's own business and that is democracy.

If a man is in office and he does not do right do not hesitate to vote him out, was the advice given. An instance was related of the mayor of Los Angeles who was recalled. He decided that he would enter the race again, but a short time before the day of election dropped out. A short time since a man was recalled in Seattle and also in Tacoma and, he said, if the power to recall existed in more places many instances would be neard of. He was of the opinion that a man who has confidence in himself is never afraid of being recalled, it is the other fellow.

Mr. Prendergast said that everywhere there is a demand for improvements, and that these improvements take good American dollars and interest is to be paid on the bonds. Where good things are expected they must be paid for. Here he referred to a clipping cut from the morning paper which he said impressed him very much, the paragraph reading:

"When Wilmingtonians plank down the money and unite in the plans to make Wilmington, they will realize the radical difference between the hot air that builds an air castle and the work that builds a city."

He referred to the amount expended in the city of New York during the course of a year in the way of interest on bonds alone, this amounting to the enormous total of $46,000,000. If the improvements expected are to be realized you must not be afraid to expend money, but for every dollar paid out the city should get a dollar of value. In New York during the present year $31,000,000 was appropriated for schools and this does not include $5,000,000 appropriated from another source for new schools.

In the opinion of Mr. Prendergast the conduct of a city should not be different from conducting the affairs of a corporation and the commission should be similar to a board of directors and just as careful of the city's affairs if it were their individual business. Not one dollar should be expended except for the public good, nothing in the way of favoritism.

The character of a community he said was reflected to a great extent by the kind of man sent to the Legislature. If of high ideals and a man of character then that community would be regarded in that light; if listless and corrupt then the character of the community will suffer.

In closing he told of an incident in London last Summer where he spent his vacation. The speaker said he was passing along one of the streets of the great city when he noticed several men upon a platform and being very fond of public speaking he walked nearer to hear the speech. The speaker was telling a story in order to impress upon his hearers the importance of aiming high, and Mr. Prendergast said the story impressed him very much. The man told of a small boy who was standing in the road flying rocks into the air and when approached and asked what he was endeavoring to do, replied that he was trying to throw a rock over a nearby tree but could not quite make it and did not believe he was aiming high enough. The gentleman told him to aim at the sun, and the rock glided over the top of the tree.

Aim high, the speaker concluded, and though you may not attain all that you desire you may feel confident of being successful to a great degree.

Luncheon Last Night.

Between 75 and 100 leading business men had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Prendergast again and Mr. Meek at an elegant luncheon given in their honor at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, by the local Credit Men's Association, after the speaking at the Academy. The rooms were very attractively decorated for the occasion, the tables having been arranged in horse-shoe effect with Mr. Evans, the toastmaster, President L. B. Rogers, of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association, and the distinguished guests seated at the head of the two parallel columns of the tables. Mr. Evans made an excellent toastmaster and at the outset put everybody in good humor with the Weberfieldan admonition, "Gentlemen be Seated." The luncheon was in several courses and was elegantly served, the menu embracing Wilmington and Old North Carolina delicacies that readily appealed to the inner man, as the newspaper folks like, tritely, to say.

When the cigarettes and cigars had been passed around for the post prandial, the toastmaster announced that inasmuch as most of those present had heard the man who had been at the head of the credit organization of the country and who had now been elevated to the high office of Comptroller of the City of New York, it would not be improper to introduce first the man actively at the head of the credit organization in the United States and who would on July 1st sever his connection as such to become assistant cashier of one of the largest institutions in the country. He had great pleasure in presenting Mr. Chas. E. Meek.

Mr. Meek arose amid applause and after thanking his hosts opened his address with a review of the credit organization of the country, which from an humble beginning has now attained a membership of something over 14,000, and 72 active branch organizations all over the United States. He said his visit to Wilmington was the 58th to the local organizations and it had been one of the most pleasant. His subject was largely along the lines of fire protection and fire prevention as it affects credits and he was listened to with rare interest, profit and pleasure. Mr. Meek said that this subject was one of the first discussed at the formation of the National Association and it had been an important one ever since. He said that recently in New York City such an instance as the Washington Square fire horror had set people to thinking as this was an instance of where the proper facilities for exit and fire prevention would have reduced the loss of life as well as the loss of property. He referred to the fact that the National Board of Fire Underwriters had investigated the sprinkler system, the various types of sprinklers being tested in their laboratories. Some of these sprinklers would be apparently all right at first, but on continued tests would prove unequal. These tests were made by che using of water pressure of the various cities as taken from the tests of the water plants. He also spoke of the fact of the number of matches used in this country as compared with the number used in the continent of Europe and said that the use of safety matches would considerably reduce the fires in this country. He said that the National Credit Men's Association had distributed a number of pamphlets on this subject, all of which were agencies for the prevention of fires. He also said that the Association had done much in the way of legislation; that it had helped to enact the Fire Marshal laws and that in some States there had been in the public schools a course of fire instruction, where once a month the subject of fire protection and prevention was brought up and talked to the younger generation, which was probably of more value than attempting to reach the older generation.

He said that the Association had also been enabled to obtain favorable legislation regarding bankruptcy laws and many evils in this respect had been corrected.

Mr. Evans at the conclusion of Mr. Meek's fine address, then said that while the records of fire losses in Wilmington might have seemd large, they were considerably below those of any other city in the State, as he had occasion to examine them some time ago and that the general efficiency of the fire department here was far superior. He then said that he thought it would be well for the people to hear a few closing remarks from Mr. Prendergast.

Mr. Prendergast thanked the gentlemen present for their hospitality and said that he could but reiterate what Mr. Meek had said and that he was gratified to know that so large a gathering of credit men would meet him in Wilmington when he reflected the birth of the Assication in 1895, having grown from a small gathering at that time to a total membership of 14,000.

Mr. Evans referred to the pleasure it gave all to have Mr. Prendergast as a guest and said that he thought it would be well to hear from one of the Wilmington authorities on credits and called on Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Taylor said he had never listened to more timely addresses than those delivered by Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Meek and then gave some interesting data as to the basis of Wilmington's credit. He referred to the panic of 1907 to show the financial strength of the City of Wilmington, citing as an instance that the checks of a local cotton firm were honored by local banks when standard railroad bills of lading for the staple, duly validated, had been turned down. He said that the checks of the Wilmington cotton exporters were accepted without discount. He thought this to be good indication of the solid basis of Wilmington's finances.

The luncheon concluded shortly after 12 o'clock, after a very delightful evening. The visitors were met at the train upon their arrival yesterday evening in automobiles by President L. B. Rogers, Secretary S. R. Keyes and Messrs. C. N. Evans, J. A. Taylor, Eduard Ahrens, L. E. Hall and Louis Einstein, of the Executive Committee, and escorted to the Hotel Orton, where they had a number of callers during the brief time they had for personally meeting the business men of Wilmington.

As before stated they will be entertained today by the Credit Men's Association and will return to their homes in New York this evening.

ADVOCATES WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Declares He Sees a Powerful Factor for International Peace.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant sees in woman suffrage a powerful factor for international friendship. In a statement today he said:

"Every autocratic government fears woman and her influence. No government tyranny, no policy of exploitation and conquest is conceivable in a country where woman is free. Our literature bears witness that woman is the real obstacle to the spirit of conquest.

"The influence of woman today is spreading. Disregarding a few dolls and caricatures—these are inevitable and negligible—this influence of woman is constantly working against war.

"Anything that tends to emancipate woman helps the movement for international peace. Fro this reason I believe in the ballot for woman."

WILSON IN BALTIMORE.

New Jersey Governor Was Taken for a Prisoner.

Baltimore, Apr.. 28.—A crowd gathered in front of the southern district police station here this afternoon and looked at the spectacle of what they thought was a very nice looking and mild mannered man of slender build being taken to jail in a police automobile.

It was Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, about to start on a hurried trip through the southern district on invitation of Capt. Charles M. Cole, whose nephew, Clarence L. Cole, was recently appointed judge at Atlantic City by the governor.

The ride was a part of one of the quickest moving short periods in the busy life of New Jersey's chief executive and was made while he was spending an hour and a half in this city between the train that brought him here and the steamboat which he boarded at 6:30 P. M. to go to Norfolk, where he is to speak tomorrow night.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Be there with a smile that will never come off after visiting the Grand.

Nunnally's
Choice Candies

APPROVAL of the candies that bear this name has been won by purity—goodness—variety. And this high quality is assured to you by sealed boxes and fast express. Nunnally's is always fresh.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

PUBLISHERS ELECT HALDEMAN.

Succeeds Herman Ridder as President of the Association.

New York, April 28.—Members of the American Newspapers Publishers' Association at their meeting today elected Bruce Haldeman, of the Louisville Courier-Journal as president of the association to succeed Herman Ridder.

Herbert L. Bridgeman, of the Brooklyn Standard-Union, was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Haldeman to the presidency.

Elbert H. Baker, of the Cleveland Plaindealer and Boston Traveler, was re-elected secretary and William J. Pattison, of the New York Evening Post, was re-elected treasurer. The retiring directors, Charles W. Hornick, of the San Francisco Call; Chas. H. Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe, and John B. Townsend, of the Philadelphia Press, were re-elected.

After the consideration of a few minor matters, the Association adjourned its meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Southern National Bank—Money.
People's Savings Bank—Your Money.
Hopkins & Davis—Native Spring Lamb.
American National Bank—The Best Advertisement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Poplar Logs.
Lost — Gold Watch Fob.
Thomas Dixon Co.—Agents.
Hickory Seed Co.—For Sale.
Grand Union Tea Co.—Wanted.
Palace Market Co.—Get the Best.
Farris' Bakery—Bread, Cakes and Pies.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream for Sunday.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

BREAD, CAKES AND PIES—We have the largest wholesale bakery in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. Write for our prices. Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front st.; P. O. Box 480. ap29-1m

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large wood range in good condition. Address "X.," care the Star. ap29-tf

LOST—Large gold watch fob. Initials, "D. L. B.," engraved on it; has picture of lady on inside. Suitable reward will be paid for return to Mrs. Rountree, at Colonial Inn. ap29-1t

GET THE BEST there is. You will do well to call on us today for your marketing. All kinds of meats, country pig pork, lamb at reduced prices today. All kinds of fresh early vegetables. Very best strawberries in city. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. ap29-1t

STRAWBERRY chocolate and vanilla ice cream for Sunday. Remember, we have doubled the amount of pure cream in our ice cream. E. Warren & Son. 'Phone 376. ap29-1t

WANTED—A good man who can furnish bond to sell our teas, coffee, spices, extracts, baking powder and soaps direct to consumers. Liberal commission to agents and special inducement to customers. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 216 Church street, Norfolk, Va. ap29-1t*

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels of good, clean Orange cane seed, $1.05 per bushel, f.o.b. Hickory; immediate shipment. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C. ap29-2t*

WANTED—Poplar logs for export, 24 inches and up, in diameter; 10 feet and up in length. Inquire H. E. Glaeser, Box 251, Florence, S. C. ap29-1m*

AGENTS—If you are earning less than $35.00 per week, send for our latest proposition. Particulars free. The Thomas Dixon Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. ap29-2t*

WANTED—One or two bright, energetic newspaper route boys to carry papers; no toughs wanted; early rising and attention to business required. Address, giving telephone number, name and address, Box 267, City. ap28-3t

WANTED—Experienced clerk for uptown cash retail grocery and dry goods store, with good class of trade, in heart of city; unless you understand the business thoroughly, have highest references, willing worker, polite, quick and accurate at figures, you need not apply; permanent position with good salary to right man; state in own handwriting age, reference, salary expected. P. O. Box 686. ap28,29,30;my3,5,7-6t

LOST—Open face gold watch in front of Carolina Apartment. Return to Star office. Reward, $10.00. ap28-3t*

TWO BEACH COTTAGES for rent. One strictly for family use, the other good for boarders. 'Phone 786 for particulars. Smith & Lord. ap27-3t

WANTED—Position as salesman in grocery store by man who has been in the business for himself 6 years. References furnished. A. Sellars, Ivanhoe, N. C. ap27-1m*

CHICKENS, CHICKENS—At wholesale and retail. Fresh lot received daily. Thomas & Co., 525 N. Fourth st. ap27-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Spring and Summer Suitings before you buy. No mail orders; popular prices. Leger Myer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor. ap13-1mo

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, twelve months old. Address "Heifer," care Star. ap16-3t

FRESH EARLY VEGETABLES EVERY DAY—Come in and see our supply today. It is the very best selection in the city. Fancy strawberries. We keep the berries that are excelled by none as to quality and flavor. Give us your orders. Palace Market Co., 'Phone 72. ap26-tf

WANTED—15 or 20 good check weavers at Bellwill. Apply to Chas. Hanner, Supt. ap25-6t

REPAIRS—For the typewrier. Bargains for buyers. J. T. Runge, at 'phone 625. ap14-tf

WANTED—Typewriters to repair. Any make repaired. Will loan you a machine while yours is being repaired. Prices quoted upon request. 'Phone 1134, John S. Ramos, Princess Building. ap11-tf

THIS IS TO NOTIFY my friends that I have sold my interests at Ivanhoe to Mr. J. F. Brown, Kerr, N. C., and ask that they continue to him the liberal patronage of the past. A. Sellars, Ivanhoe, N. C. ap27-6t*

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, for sale. I make a specialty of rebuilt Underwoods; a saving of 25 to 50 per cent., and as good as new. 'Phone 1134, John S. Ramos, Princess Building. ap11-tf

TALK OF THE TOWN—Uncle Charles' great pawn brokers' removal sale starts next Saturday, April 29, for 10 days only. 108 Market street. ap25-tf

BIG TRACT OF LAND—Over one thousand acres, for sale. Located on Atlantic Coast Line and Castle Hayne public road. Splendid location for factory and home sites for employees. Smith & Lord, Agts., 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. mh26-tf

SMITH & LORD—Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 120 Princess street. If you wish to insure your property or buy or sell real estate, give us a call, or 'phone us. (No. 766). fe26-tf

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oc23-tf

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would we be afraid to have you compare our goods with any of our competitors, for experience has proven that our line is the most reliable that can be offered to buyers. In purchasing diamonds, watches or silverware, it is necessary to know the exact facts about them. We encourage "inquisitiveness" in our customers, and delight in telling them the plain truth about our goods. That, with courteous treatment has won solid, lasting friends for us, and we propose to keep it up.

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1,250 Pounds Evaporated Peaches.
378 Dozen Pie Peaches.
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91 Bags Spanish Seed Peanuts.
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